WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds; partly cloudy and mild, with occasional showers.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds on Gulf; mild, with showers.

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HAMON SAID HE PAID DAUGHERTY $25,000

Famous Train Robber, Now Evangelist, Tells Senate Oil Committee That Dead Partner of Attorney-General Alleged He "Cut" $100,000 Four Ways at Chicago in 1920

Late President Harding's Name Again Is Mentioned

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Al Jennings, once a famous train robber and now a California real estate dealer, related today before the oil committee one of the most unusual tales congressional investigators have ever heard.

It revolved around a $1,000,000 payment which he said he had been told figured in the Republican National campaign at Chicago in 1920. He said his only information, however, had come from the late Jake Hamon, who was at that time Republican committeeman from Oklahoma.

In a Chicago hotel room during the convention, the witness said, Hamon told him that the nomination of Harding would cost him $1,000,000; that he (Hamon) had "put up" $25,000 of this sum to the late Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, $25,000 to Harry M. Daugherty, $25,000 to Will H. Hays, then chairman of the Republican National Committee, and another $25,000 to a fourth man from Ohio named Manning or something similar.

Besides he quoted Hamon as saying "money was used indiscriminately with the Oklahoma delegation and it cost him like h—— to get the New York delegation."

Jennings said he could not recall that he had been told of any other individual payments of money. It also was a part of the story that Daugherty, Hays and others had agreed to make Hamon Secretary of the Interior, that Hamon was to take over what the Democratic administration had left of the public lands, and that Hamon expected to make a great deal of money out of them, and then get himself elected as the next President.

Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Jess Smith, practically wound up her testimony today before the Daugherty investigating committee, but not until she had provided the occasion for another row between the committee and the Attorney-General's counsel.

Former President Harding's name again was brought to the edge of the inquiry, but the committee disclaimed any intention of letting it get in. Attorney-General Daugherty's counsel, seeking to develop her story that Smith had told her five men in Washington made $33,000,000 in an oil stock deal, insisted on knowing who the men were.

"My impression is that she will name the President of the United States," former Senator Chamberlain, one of Mr. Daugherty's attorneys, exclaimed, amidst the turmoil when the committee stopped the pressing of the question. Miss Stinson left the stand without answering.

"We are not going to walk into your trap," shouted Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, to the Attorney-General's counsel.

To follow Miss Stinson, Senator Wheeler called H. L. Scaife, former army officer, and later Department of Justice investigator in the airplane wartime fraud cases. Scaife told of being assisted by Gaston B. Means in preparing prosecutions which he found "blocked."

Scaife described one item affecting the Standard Aircraft Corporation, of what he called "overpayment by the Government," amounting to $2,260,000. Senator Wheeler called it "robbery" of the Government. It was the case, Scaife said, in which occurred the alleged transaction in which Jess Smith, the Attorney-General's friend, was charged by Means as receiving $100,000 which Means got "from a Jap" who met him in a Washington hotel.

Senator Wheeler interrupted Scaife's testimony to call for M. S. Daugherty, the Attorney-General's brother, president of the Midland National Bank in Ohio, and when he did not appear, moved that the committee treat him as a witness in contempt of the Senate. Papers were ordered prepared.

POSTAL MEN TAKE STRIKE VOTE HERE

MASS MEETING LAST NIGHT DECIDES ON REFERENDUM

Telegram Sent to Premier at Ottawa Asking For Fair Pay for Post Employees

Postal clerks of Victoria, at a mass meeting last night to consider the pay question, decided to proceed with the taking of the referendum vote that is being taken everywhere in the Dominion regarding action to be followed in the event of the postal employees' demand for immediate upward salary revision being refused. The result of this vote will not be known until counted at headquarters at Ottawa.

The following telegram was sent to Premier King at Ottawa as another result of the meeting:

"Victoria postal clerks, at mass meeting tonight, unanimously endorsed in its entirety the demand of Canadian Federation of Postal Employees for upward revision of salaries effective April 1 honestly believing that in the interest of the public service the long-continued grievance of postal employees regarding pay should be immediately properly settled. Postal employees are greatly dissatisfied with this annual dispute over unsatisfactory salaries and bonus."

Postal employees say they realize the necessity of economy in public expenditure, but point out that the postal service more than pays for itself. There is a cash surplus every year, which says much for the efficiency of the postoffice department. United States postal employees receive a much higher rate of pay.

THIEVES RIFLE SUMMER HOMES

Four Houses on Saanich Arm Entered Sometime Between Last Sunday and Wednesday Morning

BOATS LOADED WITH HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

Loot Includes Rugs, Blankets, Bedding, Camp Beds, Gramophone, Dishes and Canvas Tent

REPORTS from Victoria residents who own Summer houses at Saanich Arm state that the Summer season has opened in that area, but unfortunately the first callers of the season came when the owners were not at home, and they helped themselves to almost everything of a moveable nature they could comfortably carry off. In all, four houses were entered by the uninvited and unwelcome callers between last Sunday and Wednesday morning, and several hundred dollars' worth of household furniture and dishes is missing. Officers of the provincial and Saanich police departments are investigating the robberies, and it was stated last night that arrests very shortly were probable.

The thieves, according to the police, first visited the Summer home of Dr. R. L. Fraser, of Victoria, situated on the Arm at the foot of the Mount Newton crossroad. Entrance was gained by forcing the front door with a crowbar. Household material taken was valued at approximately $250 and included a boat equipped with an Evinrude engine, a canvas tent, several camp beds, blankets and dishes, and a gramophone. The thieves evidently had a boat of their own and either towed Dr. Fraser's craft or

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CLOSED FIVE HOSPITALS

Dr. H. E. Beland, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, in a report to the House of Commons, announces that five military hospitals have been closed in Canada during the past year. There are still on the strength of the department 7,241 treatment cases, 3,398 of them in Canada, 194 in England, and 230 in the United States. 2,398 men are in institutions in Canada. The expenses of the department have been cut nearly four million in the year.

Mexican Steamer And Power Launch Are Thought Lost

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 27.—Fears for the safety of the ocean-going launch Estrella, from this port, and the Mexican steamer Tropical were held by local shipping men today. The Tropical, bound for Mazatlan from San Francisco with a cargo of bananas, ran short of fuel and was forced to put into San Quintin, Lower California. News of the vessel's plight was received here, and the Estrella left last Sunday night with a cargo of oil. Not a word has been received of either vessel here since that time, although both vessels were expected to arrive here about two days ago.

Heavy rainstorms are believed to have swept the Lower California coast in the last two days.

WILL NOT DECREASE GILL-NET LICENCES

Chief Inspector Instructed Not to Reduce Number of Salmon Fishing Licences

VANCOUVER, March 27.—Notification was received today by Major Motherwell, chief inspector of fisheries in British Columbia, from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, that there will be no further reduction of salmon gill-net licences this season.

There was a total of 3,953 salmon gill-net licences issued last year, of which the Japanese held 1,193, the Indians 1,122, and the white fishermen 1,638.

The same number will be issued this year.

GIANT'S SKELETON UNCOVERED IN PIT AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, March 27.—Discovery of a new skeleton in the Rancho Cunajo pit late today and measurement revelations of one of those found previously indicating that its owner was a giant and probably seven feet or more, injected new interest into the excavations that are believed by the experts in charge to have turned up a civilization from 10,000 to 25,000 years old. The femur thigh bone of the largest skeleton found so far, according to J. W. Lyttle, bone preparatory expert of the Southwest Museum here, measures 18½ inches in length, indicating that its owner was at least seven feet tall. The femur of a large man of today runs about 16 inches, Lyttle said. The fifth skeleton found today was practically intact, making an almost perfect restoration possible.

TOD INLET MISHAP RESULTS IN DEATH

CHEMAINUS ENGINEER DIES IN VICTORIA HOSPITAL

John Taylor Crushed When Tackle Breaks and Heavy Machine Slips and Jams Body

Terribly crushed in an accident which occurred at the cement mill at Tod Inlet at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. John Taylor, an engineer of Chemainus, died shortly after 10 o'clock last night in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria. An inquest will be held.

The late Mr. Taylor, who had a large circle of friends in Victoria, was engaged with several other men in loading a heavy machine upon a truck, when part of the tackle broke, allowing the apparatus to swing around and crush Mr. Taylor against the side of a wagon. Fellow-workmen extricated him as soon as possible and rushed him to the hospital in Victoria, where Dr. Gordon Kenning attended him. Examination showed that the weight of the machine had crushed in his ribs and caused internal injury.

Mrs. Taylor, widow of deceased, was notified of her husband's condition, and arrived in Victoria early last evening from the family home at Chemainus.

ANNOUNCES START OF NEGOTIATIONS

PREMIER MACDONALD TELLS HOUSE OF STRIKE STATUS

Two Sides of Dispute Brought Together and Impressed With Need of Settlement

LONDON, March 27.—The Prime Minister, after having been in conference during the evening with all the parties to the transport dispute, including the railway leaders, was able to announce to the House of Commons late tonight that, after several conferences, he had succeeded in bringing the two sides together and had impressed upon them the necessity of a settlement, which they admitted they were equally desirous of bringing about.

Negotiations have begun, and, the Premier added, they would be continued tomorrow. The Government would do its utmost to take care of public interests while the dispute lasted. The first step would be to issue a proclamation of a state of emergency, and he hoped that neither side would take that as a threat or provocative.

No Strike-Breaking Organization

Indicating certain public services which must be maintained, Mr. MacDonald said: "I want to make it quite clear, however, that the Government will not act merely as a strike-breaking organization."

He proceeded to protest, amid cries of dissent, that in such disputes, when the public was inconvenienced, it was only one side that was blamed, namely Labor. The Government had been flooded with suggestions that it should fill the streets with soldiers, commandeer all vehicles, and take other measures; but the rule the Government would adopt in utilizing exceptional powers would be the rule of doing nothing to compel the area of the strike to be extended—a rule that nobody in authority ought to do anything to make the divisions broader and deeper than, unfortunately, they were already.

The Premier trusted that nothing would be said tonight to make tomorrow's negotiations harder.

No new discussions with respect to the transport strike were taken today, although there still is talk of sympathetic strikes on the part of the railwaymen and electrical workers.

SET DATE OF OAK BAY BY-ELECTIONS

RATEPAYERS WILL VOTE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 5

Ratepayers' Association Will Not Enter Candidates, President Carmichael Says

The Oak Bay council, in special session last night, declared the seats occupied by Councillors Arthur E. Mallett and W. Watson Elliott, who resigned from office Wednesday, vacant, and decided that the by-elections to fill those posts would run concurrently with the by-election to choose a successor to Councillor Harold D. Payne, whose resignation was received last week.

Oak Bay ratepayers, therefore, will go to the polls on Saturday, April 5, and elect three new men to fill the vacancies on the municipal council. Voting will take place on that date from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Oak Bay High School. Municipal Clerk R. F. Blandy will officiate as returning officer, while Mr. A. D. Findlay will act as deputy rejurning officer. Nomination day has been set for next Wednesday.

That the Resident Ratepayers' Association of Oak Bay will not put a slate of candidates in the field was the statement made by Mr. Herbert Carmichael, president of that body and chairman of the 1924 school board, to The Colonist last night, when questioned as to what position the association would take in regard to the by-elections. It will be remembered that the six candidates of the association that ran for the council at the municipal elections last January were all elected on a single tax platform, but they all found, after being in office a short time, that the municipality could not continue to operate under a single tax system, and the only salvation was an imposition of a small tax on improvements.

"The Oak Bay Resident Ratepayers' body will not enter candidates in the by-elections, and I think it is very doubtful whether it will lend its endorsation to any of the candidates who might run for office. A meeting of the association might be held before the day of election, but, as far as I am concerned, I would say, 'let the ratepayers go to it this time,'" Mr. Carmichael declared.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION PRECEDES SINKING

Converted Submarine Chaser Sinks in Atlantic—Prohibition Agent and Crew in Water Two Hours

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 27.—The sixty-foot converted submarine chaser Russ, owned by Sheriff W. H. Dowling and used by him in apprehending rum runners off the Florida coast, sank ten miles out at sea this afternoon, following a terrific explosion. Sheriff Dowling, H. L. Duncan, divisional prohibition chief for Florida and Porto Rico, and members of the crew got off the Russ before she went down, but the dory in which they were attempting to reach shore capsized soon after they had started shoreward.

For two hours the officers and members of the Russ' crew, who were equipped with life preservers, were tossed about by the waves until rescued by the pilot boat Meta, which had put to sea when the explosion was heard. Three members of the crew were burned, one seriously. Those on the craft reached here tonight.

PREMIER FINDS TASK ARDUOUS

M. Poincare Accepts Duty For Forming New French Cabinet, But Makes Slow Progress

PROPOSES TO APPLY NEW ECONOMIES TO MINISTRIES

Will Reduce Number of Colleagues to Seven or Eight—Strong Reaction Seen in Chamber

PARIS, March 27.—Despite the fact that he is finding the work of setting up a new government harder than he expected, and has, therefore, been unable to complete it, M. Poincare informed President Millerand this evening that he accepted the task of resuming the Premiership and constructing a ministry.

M. Poincare this afternoon grappled with the big difficulties of organizing his cabinet. His conclusion after the day's negotiations, as expressed to the newspapermen, was "It is going to be long." This is as far as the Premier has committed himself regarding his actual plans.

To Reduce Ministries

From his negotiations with members of Parliament, however, the impression has developed that he is going to inaugurate in the formation of his cabinet the economies he has promised the country. He has in view, it is understood, a reduction of the ministries to seven or thereabouts, and the suppression of most of the Under Secretaries of State.

The fact that M. Poincare was closeted for nearly three hours this afternoon with the Ministers of War and Public Works indicates early that the nucleus of the new combination will be himself, M. Maginot and M. Latrocquer.

Strong Reaction Seen

The Premier's task has been somewhat facilitated by a strong reaction in the Chamber from the attitude taken yesterday morning which caused the downfall of the cabinet. Groups representing more than 400 deputies, nearly two-thirds of the Lower House, have passed resolutions expressing their confidence in the government.

The action, however, is understood to be insufficient to satisfy M. Poincare. He wants not only confidence but also an assurance that the Chamber of Deputies will not insist on the Senate pensions bill which, careful figuring done since the crisis came is declared to show, would saddle the country with an additional two billion francs' expenditure annually, without providing corresponding receipts.

Airy Leap From Pullman

MILES CITY, Mont., March 27.—Attired only in her night clothes, an unidentified girl of about twenty leaped from a Pullman window of a Northern Pacific train last night and evidently escaped without serious injury, as search along the right-of-way today failed to disclose any trace of her. She was on her way from Seattle to Chicago.

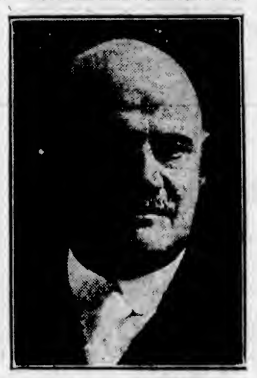
BIG MAJORITY FAVOR HOME BANK PROBE

Conservatives Alone Vote Against Motion to Refer Affairs of Defunct Institution to Banking and Commerce Committee of House, Which Carries by 133 to 27

Royal Commission Will Issue Soon, Says Premier

OTTAWA, March 28.—By a straight party vote of 133 to 27, the House of Commons early this morning charged its Banking and Commerce Committee with an investigation into the failure of the Home Bank of Canada. The division came on an amendment by Frank Cahill, Liberal, Pontiac, to a resolution of William Irvine, Labor, East Calgary, calling for a special parliamentary investigation.

In view of the fact that a Royal Commission will shortly begin a public investigation of the bank's history, and on the assurance of Premier King that the Banking Committee of parliament would proceed at once to review the evidence adduced, the resolution was withdrawn, Mr. Irvine supporting the amendment.



MR. F. H. KEEFER

Who represents the Ontario Government on a committee now in Washington to oppose a bill which would empower Chicago to continue her illegal diversion of water from the Great Lakes.

Conservatives Oppose

Liberals, Progressives, Laborites and Independents supported the amendment, the Conservatives alone voting against it.

It was Home Bank day in the House. Afternoon and evening debate was waged, a debate placid enough for the larger part, but marked at intervals with sharp clashes and lively episodes. It arose on a motion of William Irvine to "investigate the Home Bank failure with a view to discovering any weaknesses in the Bank Act which may be amended to prevent a similar occurrence, to devise some means of protecting depositors generally and to make recommendations as to the possibility of saving the Home Bank depositors from loss."

Mr. Irvine suggested that, as a condition of holding their charters, banks be required to set aside a fund to guarantee deposits. He argued that the Bank Act should be amended to provide against similar disasters as the Home Bank failure in future. He charged that bankers now gambled with the deposits.

Heads I Win, Tails You Lose

"If they win in the gamble," he exclaimed, "they retain their winnings; if they lose, the depositors suffer."

Frank Cahill had an amendment to refer to the banking and commerce committee of the House, Home Bank evidence taken before legal tribunals and also the report of the Royal Commission.

Sir Henry Drayton, former Minister of Finance, protested that the Cahill amendment would tie the hands of Parliament. He charged that the first order-in-council for the

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Hebrideans Will Work Alberta Market Gardens

OTTAWA, March 27.—Instead of taking up homesteads as the Hebrideans did last year the immigrants this year from the Hebrides will proceed to Alberta, where they are to take five-acre plots near urban centres and go into the market gardening business. The society, under whose auspices the new settlers are coming has provided financial assistance to the men for the purpose of erecting cottages on the land they take up.

Reaches Port of Rome

CIVITA Vaechia, Italy, March 27.—Stuart Maclaren, piloting the British round-the-world airplane, landed here, the port of Rome, at 5:45 this afternoon from Lyons, on the second lap of the flight. He will proceed to Rome tomorrow morning.

DUNCAN, TOO, ASKS GAS CAR SERVICE

BOARD OF TRADE APPROVES VICTORIA SUGGESTION

Claim of Business Men's Opposition Ridiculed by Up-Island Merchants —Favored Unanimously

DUNCAN, March 27.—The Duncan Board of Trade, at its regular monthly meeting, held in the district agricultural office last night, went on record as favoring the inauguration of a gas car service between Duncan and Victoria by the E. & N. Railway Company.

One member reported having interviewed a prominent official of the railway, who had said that the company was unlikely to put such a service in operation, as it could not afford to antagonize the business men of Duncan, who were opposed to the proposal.

Mr. Kirkham, speaking for the business men, said that contrary to such a service being a detriment to the business interests of Duncan, he was of the opinion that it would be a help. He had canvassed a number of the prominent business men of the town and failed to find a single one who did not favor the proposal. It would be as logical, he said, to oppose good roads or better transportation facilities of any kind.

The resolution was carried unanimously, and the co-operation of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will be asked in pressing upon the company for the placing of a gas car service in operation between the two cities.

A second resolution was one favoring a similar service between Duncan and Cowichan Lake.

Leading Canadian Banker Succumbs

Sir Edmund Walker, President of Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dies at Toronto of Pneumonia, Aged 76

THE LATE SIR EDMUND WALKER

TORONTO, March 27.—Sir Edmund Walker, D.C.L., LL.D., C.V.O., president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, one of the most outstanding figures in the banking and financial world in Canada, and who was internationally well known, died early this morning at his home after an illness of only a few days, of pneumonia. Sir Edmund, who was in his 76th year, was predeceased by Lady Walker, who died last Summer. Four sons and three daughters survive.

Sir Edmund took to his bed last Saturday, a heavy cold having developed into pneumonia. His end was peaceful. His sons and daughters were at his bedside.

Sir Edmund's last illness was the only serious one of his life. While traveling with the Mendelssohn choir he suffered an attack of indigestion, with a cold, which continued when he returned to Toronto. The symptoms of pneumonia developed on Monday. Yesterday it was thought his condition had improved.

Sir John Aird, vice-president of the Bank of Commerce, when informed of the death of Sir Edmund, said that the news came as a great shock.

"Above all, Sir Edmund was a great Britisher," he said. "He was a man of many parts, prominent not only in finance, but in education and music. His loss is a great blow to banking in Canada."

Many-Sided Citizen

Sir Edmund Walker was eminent not only in his profession of finance, but as an art connoisseur and a public-spirited citizen. He was a lover of the aesthetic, and he possessed literary tastes of an exceptionally high order. His was a busy life to the end. While he possessed the qualities, with his fine sensibilities and culture, which might have made retirement from the worries and responsibilities of the financial world a real delight in his latter years, he remained in the arena of business.

Best known to the public as a

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Hon. A. Meighen Pays Tribute to Departed Banker

OTTAWA, March 27.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen paid the following tribute to Sir Edmund Walker: "The death of Edmund Walker adds another to the long list of losses Canada has suffered in late years of her vigorous men of action. The role he has played in the history of the Bank of Commerce in its long march to its present enviable position has been, of course, the principal achievement of his life, and in the councils of that institution his passing will be deeply lamented. Sir Edmund Walker had made a life study of banking in its every phase, its history, its theory, its principles. Canada suffers a great loss by the death of such a man, and all true friends of the Dominion will feel a sense of deep regret today."

COL. J. A. SCROGGIE DIES IN TORONTO

Joined 16th Batt. at Vancouver as Private and Succeeded Col. Peck, V.C., in Command of Unit

TORONTO, March 27.—Afflicted with septic endocarditis, following the lancing of a tooth, Lieut.-Col. James Austin Scroggie, who enlisted as a private with the 16th battalion at Vancouver in 1914, is dead here. Col. Scroggie, who, during the last five years, has been connected with the Royal Military College in Kingston, was in his 34th year. He was born at Newport, Fife, Scotland.

During his services overseas with the 16th Battalion, in command of which he succeeded Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., he was awarded the D.S.O., and M.M. (two bars), and the French Medaille Militaire. He is survived by a widow who arrived only a few days ago from Scotland. He is to be sent to his birthplace for interment.

One Hundred Lives Are Lost at Amalfi

Death Roll of Victims of Landslide Mounts—Many Are Returned as Missing and Thousands Are Reported Homeless—Torrential Rains Continued All Day, Adding to the Plight of Those Who Are Left Without Shelter

PALERMO, Italy, March 27.—More than 100 persons are known to have perished in the landslide which occurred yesterday in the region of Amalfi. Thousands of persons have been rendered homeless. Many persons of the region are missing, but whether they are dead or whether they have made their escape and are fearful of returning, cannot be ascertained tonight. The torrential rainfall continued today, making more acute the plight of those left without shelter. The landslide has left Amalfi practically surrounded by debris.

When the landslides started, the noise resembled that of an eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Therefore, there was timely warning to many of the inhabitants and visitors in the hotels to make good their escape.

When the disaster occurred, many inhabitants of the region were away from their homes working in the fields, and there were heartrending scenes when they rushed back to find them swept away and many of their beloved ones dead.

Great efforts are being made to alleviate distress in the affected districts.

Work at night is greatly hampered owing to the fact that the electric lighting system has entirely failed.

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Lady Astor Admits Her Disillusionment

NEW YORK, March 27.—Lady Astor confessed herself disillusioned in politics in an address at a meeting of young people last night. She said she did not consider the work of politicians very important. People who went into politics, unless they had the highest ideals, took up a very disappointing job. It was disappointing that the things one tried to do were so far away and one got blamed for all that was wrong in the world.

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PSYCHIC MEDIUM TELLS SOB STORY

MONTREAL POLICE ASTONISHED BY LADY FROM TORONTO

Alleges Spirit Revelation as to Remains of Ambrose Small Long-Missing Theatre Man

MONTREAL, March 27.—Impelled by sobbing "Release me, release me," wafted to her by an ever-haunting voice which she declares is that of Ambrose Small, vanished millionaire, Toronto theatrical magnate, Mrs. C. Bensor, a psychic medium of Toronto, came to Montreal yesterday and told detectives they would find Small's bones if they dug up the earth in the cellar of a St. Antoine Street rooming-house at a spot directly beneath the sink in the kitchen above.

Human Bones Found

A trench was dug at that very spot, bones were revealed and submitted to Dr. Derome, city autopsist, who announced after examining them that they were not those of a human being, but Mrs. Bensor insists that the voice from limbo is not stilled and that the cellar must be dug again, and dug deeper.

Today's digging expedition followed Mrs. Bensor's third visit to Dr. Derome's office, where she insisted that a voice which she was certain belonged to the missing Ambrose Small, kept calling "Release me."

It was learned by the party which visited the rooming-house today to unearth the bones that Mrs. Bensor had been to the house several times previously.

DOMINION TRADERS PREPARE MEMORIAL

Coast to Coast Delegates of Board of Trade Will Urge Cabinet to Reduce Expenses

OTTAWA, March 27.—Meeting here for a two-day session behind closed doors, before petitioning the Government on behalf of the Boards of Trade of Canada to adopt a policy of economy, forty delegates from Boards of Trade from Coast to Coast gathered here this morning. After the morning session delegates refused to issue any statement other than that the individual delegates, while sent by their respective Boards of Trade, are in reality representative of their own districts and province. The delegation hopes to present to Premier King and other leaders a lengthy memorial tomorrow afternoon. This memorial, it is understood, will advocate along purely business and non-political lines where national expenditures could be reduced. It is understood that cuts in sales and income taxes will also be advocated.

DOCTOR LOSES SUIT AGAINST ASSOCIATION

Privy Council Decides Against Medico Who Took Part of Alleged Insane Woman

LONDON, March 27.—An appeal from New South Wales, Australia, to the Privy Council in an action brought by Dr. G. H. Thompson against the New South Wales branch of the British Medical Association, has aroused considerable interest in medical circles in this country. The appeal was dismissed today by the judicial committee of the Privy Council.

The appellant, Dr. Thompson, sued the association for damages for alleged wrongful expulsion, which he claimed was detrimental to his practice. He was awarded £2,000 damages by a lower court, but on an appeal by the association to the Supreme Court this decision was reversed and the action dismissed. Dr. Thompson then instituted the appeal to the Privy Council in London, with the result stated.

The appellant, Dr. Thompson, had taken part in a public agitation in connection with the alleged wrongful detention of a woman in various lunatic asylums and as a result was expelled from the association in 1921 for "conduct derogatory to the honor and integrity of the medical profession and calculated to bring it into public contempt."

No Episcopal Visitation For Church in Which Greek Dances Continue

NEW YORK, March 27.—Bishop Manning, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, today informed the Rev. Dr. William Norman Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's-in-the-Bowery, that his church would remain "without episcopal visitation or ministration" for its rector's refusal to discontinue eurythmic dancing in connection with services at the church.

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THREE ENGLISH VENUSES

In a recent beauty contest of a unique character in England, the winners were required to measure up to the sizes of Venus de Milo. The three girls in the picture were the prize winners, and almost prfct in proportions.

FIRE SUFFERERS SECURE JUDGMENT

Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald Awards Verdict to Fifty-Two Merville Settlers in Their Actions Against Comox Logging and Railway Company for Losses Caused by Bush Fire in July, 1922, Defendants Being Found Negligent

VANCOUVER, March 27.—Fifty-two Merville settlers, the majority war veterans, have been awarded judgment by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald against the Comox Logging & Railway Company on claims for loss sustained through a forest fire of July 6, 1922.

Mr. Justice McDonald has decided the company was guilty of negligence in that it operated a logging locomotive with a defective spark arrester during a dry season and on another ground that it allowed debris to accumulate in proximity to its logging railway.

The company's three main defences have been rejected. One was that the Merville settlement was destroyed by a fire for which the International Timber Company was responsible. A second was that the fire was authorized by an officer of the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands. The third was that the disaster was an "act of God."

This latter defence is not open to a defendant who is guilty of negligence, states His Lordship.

The trial and argument lasted nineteen days and more than fifty witnesses testified.

Damage Aggregates $125,000

Aggregate damages claimed were in the neighborhood of $125,000, which includes forty-eight claims for property destroyed, three for personal injuries, and one compensation for the death of sixteen-year-old Jack Clifford.

"The evidence as to damages may be completed at a date convenient to the parties," states the trial judge on this phase.

The evidence is thoroughly and carefully reviewed and analyzed by Mr. Justice McDonald in a lengthy judgment.

For fifteen years the company logged over a large area in the Comox district, states the judge, the operations working north from Courtenay.

In 1919 land was acquired at Merville from the Canadian Western Lumber Company, with which the Comox Company had a logging contract, by the Land Settlement Board for returned soldiers. In an area of nearly 10,000 acres north from Merville in the Spring and Summer of 1922 was much inflammable material, such as logs, stumps, trees and bracken. Bark and pieces of wood from loading logs on the cars had been allowed to remain near the tracks, and there was no systematic effort to burn up the debris.

The fire started near the company's tracks between Camps No. 3 and No. 1, and crept south and southeast. This fire was never actually extinguished. On May 1 spark arresters were installed on the company's logging locomotives.

Sparks from No. 7 locomotive, which was equipped with a defective spark arrester, started a fire on June 8 and burned over an area the same day two miles long and half a mile wide. This fire spread and crossed the Island Highway and joined with other fires.

"There is considerable conflict of evidence as to just what points the fires were visibly burning on July 5," points out Mr. Justice McDonald.

He concludes that the fire of June 8 by July 5 had covered the whole of the 10,000-acre area.

A Fair Conclusion

"I think it is a fair conclusion to reach upon the whole evidence that on the evening of July 5, throughout this area of 10,000 acres, there were here and there fires in a quiescent state ready to burst into flame if a wind should spring up," states His Lordship.

What followed, according to the judge, was: A wind sprang up at noon of July 6; the fires, which had been burning, freshened; the wind continued to increase; at 4:30 p.m. fire from the International Timber Company's operations crossed into the operations of the defendant company; the resulting fire was an "inferno;" the wind increased to a hurricane; fires developed throughout the whole countryside; and by 8 p.m. Merville was destroyed.

Mr. Justice McDonald states he is satisfied the fires spread into Merville before the fire arrived from the International Timber Company's blaze.

The resulting damage, states His Lordship, to Merville was caused by both these fires and, on a well-known principle of law, in the case of joint offenders the defendant is held liable for all the damage.

"There will be judgment accordingly for the plaintiffs," concludes the judge.

UNREST REFLECTED IN LONDON ACTIVITIES

Business World as Well as Theatres and Stock Exchange Feel Effect of Disputes

LONDON, March 27.—The various disputes in the labor world are exercising a depressing effect upon the stock exchange, where business is shrinking, especially in the industrial issues and the home rail stocks, the latter weakening by fractions daily. The underground and subway stocks are most affected, through fear of poor traffic returns from these properties in view of the possible extension of the strike, while the gilt-edged features are dropping on the unfavorable outlook and lack of support.

The business world is also feeling the effect of the absence of trams and busses to convey the suburbanites to the various shopping centres.

The attendance at concerts and theatres has likewise considerably shrunk during the past few days. One new play at a prominent West End house received a knockout blow and was forced to close after a few days' run.

ARCHBISHOP ZEPLIAK RELEASED BY SOVIET

Head of Roman Catholic Church in Russia Given His Liberty—Was Sentenced to Death

WARSAW, March 27.—Archbishop Zepliak, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Russia, has been released from prison in Moscow, the Polish Foreign Office is officially informed.

Archbishop Zepliak was sentenced to death by a Soviet tribunal in March, 1923, after trial on charges of resisting the Bolsheviki Government. Protests immediately were made from many sources, including the governments of several countries, and the Soviet executive commuted the sentence to ten years' solitary confinement.

The Vatican recently requested the British Government to intervene in behalf of Archbishop Zepliak and other Catholic prelates imprisoned in Russia at the coming Russo-British conference in London

NATIONAL TRADES UNIONISM DEFEATED

Convention of Railway Shopmen Practically Unanimous Against Canadian Autonomy

MONTREAL, March 27.—Railway shopmen in Canada by practically a unanimous vote rejected the principle of Canadian autonomy and endorsed international trades unionism at the biennial convention of Division No. 4, Railway Employees' Department of the American Federation of Labor, now in session here.

The vote was taken yesterday afternoon and the result was made known today and constituted a severe defeat to the promoters of the national movement in trades unionism.

Weekly payment of wages in cash and restoration of overtime for Sunday labor were the outstanding changes suggested in the report of the schedule committee, taken in part at this morning's session.

Western Social Welfare

CALGARY, March 27.—Dates for the Western Social Welfare Congresses have been set, according to an announcement by Rev. J. G. Shearer, general secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada. The British Columbia dates are: Vancouver and Victoria, Monday and Tuesday, October 13 and 14.

Women Should Act Quickly

When a woman finds herself afflicted with backache, headaches, nervousness, dragging-down pains, pain in her side, irregularities and irritability, dark circles appear under the eyes and her complexion gets sallow, she may be sure the underlying cause is some ailment peculiar to her sex. Such women should act quickly and take the great American remedy for such conditions, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they may be saved years of suffering. For generations this old-fashioned root and herb medicine has been restoring ailing women to health, and it may be relied upon with perfect confidence. (Advt.)

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DUSSELDORF, March 27.—The Socialist members of the city council, backed up by the Catholics, are endeavoring to check General Ludendorff off the list of Dusseldorf's honorary citizens. The city magistrates have decided to change the title of Ludendorff Street and the former field marshal's name is being blotted out with black paint.

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Past Imperial Potentate Dead

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 27.—J. Wellington Boyle, 74, past imperial potentate of the Order of Mystic Shriners, died here today of heart trouble. In former years he was a practicing lawyer of Saugerties, N.Y.

TAUGHT VANCOUVER TO FORSAKE WELLS

VICTORIANS BUILT MAINLANDERS' FIRST WATER SYSTEM

Only Captain John Irving and Mr. Justice Eberts Now Alive of Syndicate of 35 Years Ago

Vancouverites, in past years frequently bitter commentators upon their Island neighbors, are just beginning to have it recollected for them that the young Mainland city got its start with the helping assistance of pioneer Victorians. For instance, as one result of the waterworks discussion, much to the fore in Vancouver at the present time, "Oldtimer," casting back in the past, has fished out in The Province the fact that it was a coterie of Victoria business men who first prevailed upon the Mainlanders to desist from their wells and drink like real city people.

As early as 1885, a year before the incorporation of Vancouver and when the small settlement was still known as Granville, a syndicate was formed in Victoria to consider the feasibility of supplying the coming city with water from the Capilano River, across the Narrows.

The promoters were R. P. Rithet, head of the well-known Victoria firm of R. P. Rithet & Co.; J. H. Turner, head of Turner, Beeton & Co., and later Premier and Agent-General in London for British Columbia; Capt. John Irving, manager of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company; Hon. Joseph William Trutch, C.M.G., who was later knighted by Queen Victoria, first Lieutenant-Governor of the Province and later resident agent for the Dominion during the construction of the C.P.R.; D. M. Eberts, now judge of the Court of Appeal; Thos. Earle, a wholesale merchant of Victoria, and for many years one of its representatives at Ottawa; Josiah C. Hughes, Government agent at New Westminster in the '80's, and Fred W. Foster, of Clinton, a leading merchant of the interior. G. A. Keefer, C.E., was selected as engineer by the syndicate.

Victoria Supplied Mains

A company was duly organized on August 5, 1886, under the title of the Vancouver Waterworks Company, Ltd., with a capital of $250,000. In December of the following year the shareholders elected a permanent board, with Capt. John Irving as president. By March, 1889, the mains, which were supplied by the Albion Iron Works, of Victoria, were completed, and on March 25 the water was turned on for the first time. As the system proved a success the infant city decided to take advantage of the provision with the company whereby it could at any time buy out the system, and in 1891 took it over, after arbitration proceedings, for $454,182.03. The actual cost of the system had been $330,080.

Of the original promoters of the company, Captain John Irving and Mr. Justice Eberts, both residents of Victoria, are the only ones now alive. Mr. J. W. McFarland, secretary of the old company, is still actively engaged in business in Vancouver, while of the contractors engaged in the work, only Mr. H. P. McCraney, of Point Grey, is still living.

Prior to the construction of this system, Vancouver people got their drinking water from wells, while the only protection against fire was furnished by a few big wooden tanks sunk underground at different places in the business district.

HOOMES K. FREEMAN HAD STORMY CAREER

Pioneer of Prince Rupert, Who Died Recently, Was in Continuous Controversy With Marine Department

The death of Captain Hoomes K. Freeman, of Prince Rupert, removes a figure from the north coast whose name was widely known in official circles throughout Canada. For years before his death he was in constant trouble with the Marine Department at Ottawa and especially with the inspector of hulls. A few years ago he held the staff of the customs at bay with a gun in his effort to force the issue between himself and the Government at Ottawa.

Captain Freeman had lived in Prince Rupert from the earliest days of the northern city. He was not a seafaring man by training, but came there from Washington State, where his father was a newspaper editor. No doubt in this way Captain Freeman learned the value of publicity and in later days when he got into disputes with Government officials he was most lavish in the distribution of circular letters.

Early after he reached the north he acquired a gasoline launch and proceeded to operate it for hire. Captain Freeman was popular, and deservedly so, for he was possessed of anything but a mean disposition. He was kind and obliging and possessed of a great share of public spirit.

Waged Bitter Fight

As time went on and the restrictions with respect to the operation of launches for hire became more stringent, Captain Freeman came into dispute with the authorities, and while it is safe to say that he had no personal animosity towards anyone he waged a bitter fight for what he believed was an injustice practised upon him. Under the classification of launches that should carry two men instead of one, Captain Freeman's famous Narbethong fell, if he was to ply his trade for hire.

Then the war began and for years the fight was carried out by him without ceasing. His circular letters which he had printed at his own expense were sent all over Canada. Every member of the Canadian Parliament knew him and his craft by name, for they had his troubles brought before them with unceasing regularity. Officials of the Government and even the Minister of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa were attacked bitterly in their official positions. He even went so far as to attempt to collect damages not only from the Government but from the minister himself.

Prey to Sense of Wrong

So obsessed did he become with the wrongs that he felt he was forced to live under that his actions became at times irrational, and with a gun he held the customs staff at bay for hours for not issuing him his papers. But even then the kindly regard for him on the part of all citizens in the north worked to his advantage, and his offence was overlooked to a very considerable extent.

There will be genuine sorrow in Prince Rupert at the death of Captain Freeman, who possessed a big, honest heart and who was always ready to lend a helping hand to those he associated with in pioneer days. There was nothing avaricious connected with his fight, but he really felt, it is safe to say, that he was fighting again the battle of Magna Charta, with the liberty of the subject at stake.

Army Aviators Killed

HONOLULU, March 27.—Three army aviators were killed today and one injured when a Martin bomber airplane, taking off at Duke Field, struck an air pocket, crashed to the earth and burst into flames.

BOY'S BAD COLD TURNED TO BRONCHITIS

The frequency with which bronchitis develops into pneumonia is appreciated by very few mothers. The danger of pneumonia is, probably, well understood too, but how many mothers take into consideration that a neglected attack of bronchitis frequently leads to this dangerous disease.

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BUILDING ADDITION TO OBSERVATORY

OFFICE QUARTERS WILL SOON BE COMPLETED

Erected at Cost of $23,500—Director J. S. Plaskett Hopes to Occupy Them Before August

A striking addition to the little colony of buildings connected with the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Little Saanich Mountain, in the office-building which is now in course of construction. In the last week or two such headway has been made with the work that the structure is now easily visible from Victoria.

Tenders were called for last Autumn, and in November the contract was awarded by the Dominion Government to Williams, Trerise & Williams, a Victoria firm, which entered an estimate of $23,500 for the work. This firm, it will be recalled, also holds the contract for the grandstand at Colwood. Work was commenced in November, but the weather was not quite so favorable to progress at the end of the year as during the past few weeks, when rapid headway has been made. The contract calls for the completion of the work within ten months from the time of the letting of the contract, and the director, Dr. J. S. Plaskett, hopes that the office, which has found somewhat inadequate accommodation in the Observatory Building ever since the 72-inch telescope was brought into use, will be settled in new quarters by the time the British Association for the Advancement of Science comes here in August. One of the principal objects of the association in including Victoria in its tour of the Dominion following the sessions at Toronto is to see the big telescope which has added so much in the last few years to scientific knowledge, and a proper office building will no doubt do much to impress the visitors with the character of the equipment which Canada is providing for the convenience of those who are carrying on research work along these lines.

On Main Road

The building is just a short distance below the Observatory, facing south, and on the main road leading up the hill. Construction is already well-advanced, and shows that the lower part of the building is to be finished in stucco, the upper part in stucco and half-timber. Plastering has already been commenced, and a very fair idea of the plan of the building may be gained by going through the skeleton structure as it stands.

On the ground floor are the directors' and secretary's offices; the general office, measuring 15 feet by 23 feet, and which is to contain the measuring machines and computing machines; the library (21 feet by 35 feet) which is to contain the collection of valuable reference books, which up to the present have been housed in the Observatory, and the scientific periodicals and magazines which are part of the necessary furnishings of any such library (the value of the library already on hand is estimated at about $7,000).

The second floor is to contain the four offices for the astronomers on the Observatory staff; also a general office where the measuring and computing work will be done; and photographic room and dark-room for the development of the plates which are made in connection with observations.

Contains Heating Plant

The attic contains a very nice suite of rooms for the caretaker. The basement, which is really above the ground save for the little excavation work which has had to be done at the rear of the building where it backs into the incline of the mountain, will contain the heating plant, experimental laboratories, and storerooms.

The appearance of the place promises to be worthy of the fine position which it commands, and plans are already under consideration for some system of terracing which will call attention to the extraordinary natural beauty of the surrounding hill, which really requires very little addition in the way of flowers owing to the native flora which has made Little Saannich Mountain famous among botanists long before the Observatory was ever contemplated.

The staff at present consists of four astronomers, a computer, and secretary, who will benefit by the increased accommodation furnished by the new building. A night engineer, caretaker and gardener will also be required.

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REGINA, March 27.—Mrs. J. J. McKelchnie was today re-elected president of the Women's Missionary Society of Saskatchewan by acclamation. This is her eleventh term in this office.

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SIR EDMUND WALKER

A great figure has passed out of the financial life of the country in the death of Sir Edmund Walker. As President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for so many years, he had made himself a national force, and he added strength, character and dignity to that great financial institution. It is men of his type who it was well were in position of such high trust during the crucial years of war. He belonged to the category of those who during cataclysmic happenings are able to maintain their sense of proportion, exhibit a balanced judgment not unduly affected by the trend of events, and lend confidence and a feeling of security to the country. It was a tribute to his financial ability and solid good sense that he should have remained President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for nearly two decades. He had earned that position by a knowledge of banking perhaps unrivalled in the Dominion, and he acquired that knowledge by intensive study and a banking career which stretched over 56 years.

Sir Edmund Walker, as well as being a great banker, was a great citizen in every sense of the term, not only a Canadian citizen, but a citizen of Empire. He was a lover of the arts, a philanthropist and a patriot of the highest standing. No man in Canada has done more for the development of the art of painting. He took time, amid his multifarious duties, to search out the finer things of life and in finding them for himself he saw also that they were put in the way of others. Art has benefited through his munificence. He encouraged struggling artists, and in a wider sense no public-spirited cause ever lacked his assistance. In the line of achievement, and that achievement was not confined to banking, he had earned the title of one of the first citizens of this Dominion, one of its eminently strong and humane characters and an individual asset of sound and solid worth to the country. In every aspect of his career there was much to admire and it was only to be expected that he should have had the faculty of attracting strong personal friendships. It is given to but few to have as many friends as he had. All these, as well as a wider circle who held him in such good repute, will mourn the passing of a great Canadian.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

The agricultural industry of Canada, as represented by 32 of the leading manufacturers, has issued a pamphlet commenting on the Federal Government's promise to bring about such reduction in taxation as would aim primarily at the reduction of the cost of the instruments of production in industries based on the natural resources of the Dominion. The purport of that pamphlet is to submit that the greatest assistance that could be afforded to the farmers at the present time is the immediate abolition of the six per cent sales tax on farm implements. "If the Government would undertake to do this," say the manufacturers, "and adjust taxes already paid, the implement companies would immediately reduce the price of all their implements by the amount of this tax."

The agricultural implement industry has had to contend with many difficulties. Eight of the principal Canadian companies suffered losses during 1921 and 1922 amounting to $5,905,000. Stockholders in the companies have received no dividends for several years. The costs of raw materials were on the average 138 per cent higher; labor 113 per cent higher; transportation for incoming materials and outgoing implements, from 44 to 100 per cent higher, and taxes 100 per cent higher than in 1914. The tax increase mentioned does not include the 6 per cent sales tax imposed since 1914. It is these expenses, uncontrollable by the industry, which have been the cause of increasing prices to the consumer. The companies at the present time are carrying millions of dollars worth of farmers' notes, which constitute a heavy financial burden.

The pamphlet to which we are alluding is emphatic in saying that the removal of the customs tariff duties on agricultural implements would destroy the agricultural implement industry in this country. The industry as it stands represents an investment of $150,000,000, and through its employment roll it has at least 100,000 persons dependent on it. "The effect on other industries," says the report, "in case this industry was jeopardized would be tremendous. No fewer than 400 different kinds of materials were purchased by the Canadian manufacturers of farm implements, and 75 per cent of these purchases were made in Canada." The implement manufacturers, among other proposals, strongly urge the restoration of the freight rates provided for in the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement entered into in 1897 between the Dominion Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

FEDERAL ECONOMIES

According to the main Federal Estimates now before Parliament, the Dominion Government is to indulge in economies to the tune of $29,000,000 for the coming fiscal year. The economies are more apparent than real, and some would have been automatic no matter what government was in power. The main item of economy is a decrease in advances to railways by the Department of Railways and Canals of $19,000,000. This is simply due to the fact that the Canadian National Railways are increasing their business and have not now so great a deficit as in the past. There is to be a decrease in expenditure of $6,000,000 on the Departments of Soldier Land Settlement and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. The duties of both offices are automatically decreasing all the time. In the Civil Service some $350,000 is being saved by reductions in the staff. The taking away of the bonus is to save $1,700,000. These are the promised "reductions," before the Supplementary Estimates are tabled, so that it will be necessary to study the latter before it is possible to know what the Government is doing in the matter of economies. It will be remembered, too, that while a saving of $29,000,000 is promised, a Bill is now before Parliament proposing an expenditure of approximately $28,000,000 on branch lines of the Canadian National Railways.

The Ottawa Journal, in drawing attention, incidentally, to the fact that the Government has now six expensive Royal Commissions going up and down the country, says: "This Government has not economized. It will balance its Budget; but it will balance it on paper alone. It will balance it because moneys that formerly went to the National Railways as loans—and were put in the Estimates—are now given as guaranteed bond issues, and are not put in the Estimates—though increase in the debt is just the same. And above all, it will not reduce taxes. Excessive income taxes, a crushing sales tax, irritable, pin-pricking taxes that cramp business and development—these will all remain. The only 'taxes' that Mr. King will remove will be legitimate protection for Canadian industry; and even that will be done as a bargain with Progressives for a continuance of office and power."

CHORAL MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

A definite and important advance in building up a love of good music in the State schools is illustrated locally by the concert to be held this evening at the Victoria High School when a choir of 60 voices will sing selections from Mozart, Handel, Brahms, Massenet and other classical composers. The introduction of this class of concert in the schools of Victoria is an appreciation of a need here which was recognized in Britain by the British Government 44 years ago. The minds of students of the High School age are in a fertile and flexible state for the inculcation of a love of the art of music. There is every reason why such choral entertainments should become an institution. They will broaden the appreciative faculty for things beautiful; they will widen the outlook of our school children on life; they will add a new pleasure, and one that never palls, to the school age. We have pleaded in these columns often enough for more music in the schools, and hence we hasten to express gratification that such choral music should now be introduced in the High School as that embraced in tonight's programme. Concerts such as this should be a matter of perennial entertainment to both parents and pupils. Our High School students will become all the better products of State education because more music is being introduced into their lives.

We are reminded by a correspondent that Mr. G. M. Trevelyan, to whom we alluded in these columns on Wednesday, is the grand-nephew and not the grandson of Lord Macaulay. The great historian and essayist was never married. His sister married a clever official in India, who became Sir Charles Trevelyan, Bart., whose son, still living, is Sir George Otto Trevelyan, O.M., who wrote the biography of Lord Macaulay. Mr. G. M. Trevelyan, to whom we alluded as pleading for a literary renaissance in Canada, is the son of Sir George Trevelyan and acted as a special correspondent during the Great War.

Premier MacDonald's pacifist policy which includes the abandonment of the Singapore naval base runs hand in hand with a belief as expressed in his own words as follows: "We have a short time, and I am afraid it is going to be only a short time, in which this country can rest absolutely secure in the confidence that no war will overtake it within a certain limited number of years."

Dr. Robert Bridges, England's Poet Laureate, is on his way to the United States. "He will have to make a confession," says The London Daily News, "of that imperative perquisite of his high office—canary wine—which makes the institution of the Poet Laureateship, as we know it, illegal in America."

The Royal Grain Inquiry Commission has cost the Dominion $105,586 up to March 1. The Royal Pulpwood Commission must have cost as much, if not more, as its travels have been wider. Commissions are a source of lucrative employment to those who participate in their benefits.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Gaze into the Witch's Caldron, which is all that this old world is at the present time, and you will see nothing but trouble bubbling there. We knew that nothing but calamity could result from the introduction of the bobbed skirt, and we knew the worst was in store when bobbed hair followed closely in the train of the bobbed skirt.

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Not that the abbreviated gown is altogether an evil thing. In many respects it is to be commended. It does not collect the dust from the streets and the mud from the lanes, and thus become an active agent in the work of disseminating the diseases that afflict the human race. It is a sanitary garment, and there must be certain attractions about it from an artistic point of view, for we have seen many highly respectable citizens gazing upon it with approving, not to say appreciative, eyes.

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But bobbed hair "is a horse of another color," as "The Old 'Un," the sportive commentator in another column, might say. The glory of woman is her hair, and when the lovely one stoops to the folly of having her head shorn of its chief adornment, almost anything may be expected to happen. Now consider what we are told by authority is going to happen. All women are going to be bald one of these days. The bobbed hair, the hatpin and the hat are going to be their undoing, as far as the growth of luxuriant raven, golden, or tresses of another color that we are too discreet to mention, is concerned.

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Now if that is the case, what will all the modern triumphs of womankind amount to? Women today are sitting in the seats of the mighty. They are in parliament; in the legislatures; sitting on the bench and on juries and directing the course of justice. Some of them are in governments. We have elected one to the Legislature of this Province, and we have heard insinuations that this richly endowed one, who is blessed with brains in her head as well as with every other necessary outward adornment, has aspired and still is aspiring to even more important and influential positions.

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Women have been called to the Bar. Perhaps but for the Eighteenth Amendment, which has had some influence upon the social affairs of Canada and all the rest of the world, women might in course of time have been eligible for call to bars which now have no legal status. Women have even been declared qualified for positions as ministers of religion. Some of them are preaching already. But try and imagine the spectacle of a bald-headed woman "wagging her pow in a pulpit!" That is a spectacle no human eye ever will have the privilege of gazing upon, for if Nature ceases to fulfil her functions, Art can be called upon to fill the abyssmal vacuum, that is, to cover up the bald spot that is the logical result of following fashion to the limit and bobbing the hair.

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As we have said more than once, the old order is changing, giving place to the new. Woman is no longer content to rock the cradle and indirectly to rule the world. She wants to take a direct hand in ruling the world, and she is reaching the summit of her ambitions. The caldron is boiling and bubbling. The witches of chance are dancing around it, and there is some possibility that all may yet join in the festivities and have a glorious, intoxicating time. We wonder whether there is a single watchman left on the walls, gazing upon the events of the present and peering afar into the future, and what he sees in store for the people of this and coming generations.

We commend the Victoria City Council for its courage. It has settled a very delicate question without a reference to the people. It has declared that there shall be no daylight saving business in Victoria this year, although a majority of the people when consulted on the subject declared themselves in favor of daylight saving.

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But while commending the gentlemen of the City Council for their courage, we must not be understood as condemning the principle of daylight saving. That principle is a sound one, and would be worthy of general acceptation if it were agreeable to all the people of Canada—and it would be highly desirable if all the people of the continent of America could be persuaded to adopt it. But its adoption by an isolated community on a comparatively isolated portion of the continent is an altogether different matter. Probably if we happened to be engaged in the peaceful pursuits of agriculture or were the mother of a large, growing and active family of children brimful of energy, the matter would present itself to our understanding in a different aspect. In any case, the farmers of all the country are opposed to daylight saving as well as the mothers of large or even small families (large families, like many other things with which we once were familiar, having gone out of fashion with the advent of bobbed skirts and bobbed hair), and that settles the matter as far as America is concerned. Daylight saving obviously can never become popular with such powerful influences arranged in a solid phalanx against it.

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There is a sort of tradition in this part of the world that the people of Victoria are more addicted to pleasure than diligent in their attention to business. The City Council has done something to dissipate this tradition. It has declared that business must have the first place in the minds of the people of the city—that during the conventional hours for the transaction of business the business men of the city shall be on hand attending to business. Victoria in this matter is simply going to follow the example of all the rest of the continent. Already the news has been flashed over the wires and has been published throughout the continent that Victoria adheres to standard time. We know what the feelings of those employed in offices, counting houses and factories must be about it, and we sympathize with their feelings, but we think the most commendable course has been adopted, and we commend the City Council for its unexpected exhibition of courage.

Do You Remember—

When Vancouver purchased her present waterworks system from a private corporation, the price being determined by arbitration? During the hearing, an expert witness stated that the supply ranked among hydraulic engineers as the second best in the world (the first being that of Glasgow, Scotland). The three determining essentials were quality, quantity and pressure head. And today Vancouver is complaining that her supply is inadequate. Tempora mutantur. (1891)—E.

When Charles Marble, a young lad from Everett, Wash., way back in the days when aeronauts were "professors," contracted with "Professor" Sopher to do the parachute act from the latter's balloon at the New Westminster fair for the sum of $10? And how, before the gaze of 8,000 people, the boy went aloft and on descending lost his life in the swift running waters of the Fraser River? (1894)—O. F.

'Way back when it was customary, on the occasion of the arrival of the Chinese New Year, for the white residents to call on the Chinese merchants to wish them a happy new year? And how delighted the Chinese always were to see their visitors, whom they entertained with the most lavish hospitality?—C. E. R.

When the old Marine Hospital stood on the old Songhees Reserve in the eighties? And how, although there were often a dozen or more sailor patients, there were no nurses to look after them, only the old couple who nursed, cooked and did everything else necessary?—E. H. F.

'Way back when lanterns, carried in the hand, were the means of lighting the way home on the dark streets of the city and most of the inhabitants carried them? (Sixties and early seventies)—H. K.

(Colonist readers are cordially invited to contribute reminiscences of old times to this column.)

By the Way—

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THE natives of the Zulu Archipelago have a merry way of catching crocodiles. A live monkey is strapped along a hook about 18 inches long, and to this is attached a few feet of chain. Then comes a strong rope of bejuco vine, which in turn is attached to an empty coal oil barrel. In the evening the monkey is placed on a mangrove snag to which the barrel is also lightly moored, and during the night the monkey furnishes the necessary music to attract the crocodiles. Finally one of the brutes flips him off the snag with his tail and swallows him, so the next morning all there is to do is to look alongshore for the barrel. It is then detached, the rope manned by thirty or forty natives, and the crocodile pulled up on a sand bank. He is always tortured before he is killed.

Monkey Used as Bait for Crocodiles

The crocodile is as quick and insatiable as a trout. He is very hard to kill, so only the protruding eyes and snout are visible when he is swimming, while it is almost impossible to approach him on a sand bank.

Today—March 28

Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of Sir Thomas Smith, author of "The English Commonwealth"; Saffron Walden, 1512.

Birth of Dr. Andrew Kippis, prominent Nonconformist writer; Nottingham, 1725.

Birth of Raphael, great painter; Rome, 1483. Death on same date; 1520

Death of Wenzel Hollar, celebrated engraver; Westminster, 1677.

Death of Peg Woffington, noted actress; 1760.

Death of General Sir Ralph Abercromby from wound received in Battle of Alexandria, Egypt, 1801.

Death of Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, son of Queen Victoria; 1884.

Excommunication of Queen Elizabeth; 1569.

Declaration of Crimean War by Britain; 1854.

Tax Collectors Demand Share

HAMILTON, March 27.—Federal and local income tax officials are taking steps to collect their respective shares of the $30,000 in commissions through the sale of bonds for the Drury Government, made by George H. Harris, local bond dealer. Mr. Harris admitted last night that he did not include this sum when he filed his income tax returns.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

SONG

As panting flies the hunted hind,
Where brooks refreshing stray,
And rivers through the valleys wind,
That stop the hunter's way,
Thus we, O Lord, alike distrest,
For streams of mercy long;
Those streams which cheer the sore oppress
And overwhelm the strong.
—Oliver Goldsmith.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Research Funds

Sir,—I was glad to see Mrs. Emily Boyer's timely warning in The Colonist, of the 21st inst., under the heading "Fund for Research." It would be wise, indeed, for those who are unwilling that animals should be tortured by vivisectors to enquire well as to what may be hidden by the phrase, "Medical Research," before aiding it with subscriptions.

If medical men were unanimous in contending that experiments on animals are necessary to medical enlightenment and progress, anti-vivisectionists might take a different stand to what they do, but it should always be remembered that many of the most advanced and progressive physicians of today deery these experiments as being not only useless but misleading and harmful to the medical profession. I will not take up space with quotations but anyone sufficiently interested to ask for it can obtain proof of this assertion from the secretary of the Canadian Anti-vivisection Society, 920 Haywood Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

The discovery of insulin has been acclaimed as a wonderful victory for vivisection; but possibly the cheering may be somewhat premature. It may be noted that many of the writers in medical journals use a very guarded tone with regard to the claims made for insulin, while in some quarters its efficiency is actually doubted. Dr. Hawden, M.D., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., etc., writing to the Toronto Globe in 1922, said: ". . . I will on this occasion prophesy that in spite of the so-called 'discovery' and its claims the death rate from diabetes in twelve months' time will be at least as great as it is now."

Deaths from diabetes in Toronto were, per 1,000 of the population: In 1922, ...77 In 1923, ...85

The "cure" of Jack Keightley, the lad who was rushed to London from the Cape, was advertised all over the world, but very little has been said of his death. The tragic end came on December 26, although the treatment was continued to the last.

The plain fact is that diabetes is still incurable and that it has not been conclusively shown that insulin can prolong life any more effectively than careful attention to diet, indeed, a strict diet is a very essential part of the insulin treatment.

W. B. PEASE.—

2840 Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria, B.C., March 25, 1924.

High School Fees and Domestic Economy

Sir,—The conference called by the Local Council of Women on Saturday to discuss the subject of the teaching of domestic science or home economics in our schools, and the motion of Trustee P. R. Brown for the introduction of fees, under certain conditions, for high school pupils, are both evidence of the fact that public feeling with regard to education has reached the point where it must find expression. This is indeed a most hopeful sign, for it is a stage which must be reached before action in any public matter can be taken—and the time for action in education is at hand.

That the education of the young touches the most vital point in the life of a nation is a point which all thinkers and students of history will readily concede. It is the centre of the ever widening circle which, starting from the home, embraces school, community and national life and beyond that international and ultimately universal life. Its importance, therefore, is second to nothing in the life of man and here be it stated that I am not putting education per se above religion: the two cannot be separated. Not that I am in favor of bringing back religious instruction in any form into the schools, but that true education would so awaken the thinking powers of the growing and developing child, so arouse his spirit of deep reverence he his understanding widened and deepened, that he would by and through his education find out his religion for himself and in it the only satisfactory resolvent of the deeper problems of human life. This, if I mistake not, is what underlay Mrs. E. F. Mara's contention that Mrs. Dabney, in so warmly advocating home economics as a means of obviating many domestic ills (for I do not agree with the above-mentioned that Mrs. Dabney offered home economics as a universal panacea) over-estimated the value of home economics.

Mrs. Beck publicly denounced the present system of education as "all wrong," as, to quote The Colonist of today, "demoralizing the parents by relieving them of their true and right responsibilities" and as leading ultimately to the ruin of that very state which sought to maintain it. She advocated a return to the three "R's," supplemented by scholarships for the outstandingly bright child and such advantages as an exchange year in a French school for one of special linguistic ability. Just how extraordinary talent was to be discovered under an educational system limited to the instruction of the three "R's" so that it might be given the chance of further development along the lines of the higher education hinted at, was a question which the speaker dismissed in an airy, not to say, nebulous sentence or two.

The current questions on education calling for public consideration may, I think, be summed up under two heads:

1. Education in its relation to the parent and the state:

2. Education in its relation to the welfare of the child—the future parent and citizen.

Under the first head I would group the advocacy of the payment of fees on the one hand and the return to the three "R's" on the other. The question of home economics would naturally fall under the second heading.

The limiting of education to the three "R's," supplemented hypothetically by higher education for the gifted, taken literally, spells the retrogression. The worth of the suggestion lies not in its actual educational aspect but as a symptom of the violent reaction taking place in the minds of the educated and the cultured of today against the overburdened (both as regards the academic and the financial sides) system of the present day education it points to the presence of a social ill calling for treatment, and as such it is not to be overlooked with impunity.

The payment of fees and the question of the inclusion and to what extent of home economics in the school curriculum are specific questions of adjustment.

To me it seems that the free education-for-all-alike movement, in its inception noble, generous and broad-minded in aims and ideals, productive in the past of much widespread good, has culminated in a system so mechanical, so overgrown by the process of mere accretion, so rigid and indiscriminating in its standardized application of so-called courses in education that it defeats the very ends of education itself.

Dealing broadly with the question it would seem to me that the time has come, not for a devastating revolution in the educational world, but for a thoughtful reconsideration of the present system of education and of educational values, a matter now urgently demanding the best thought of the foremost men and women of today in all walks of life, thought free from all prejudice of cult, class, calling or sex.

A. T. RIDDELL

Strathcona Hotel, Victoria, B.C., March 25, 1924.

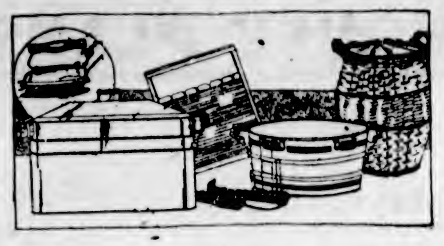
FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 28, 1874)

Dog Poisoning—A fine dog belonging to Mr. J. R. Anderson was destroyed on Government Street yesterday, having picked up a piece of poisoned meat off the street. Is this not shameful? Our principal thoroughfare strychnined. We read some years ago of a case in England where a little child picked up a piece of meat, prepared for a vicious dog, ate it and died. A similar occurrence is said to have happened at Lillooet, in this Province, and might occur here.

Fire—The roof of Judge Crease's house, James Bay, caught fire on Thursday afternoon. But for the timely discovery, the building would have been destroyed. Fortunately a ladder was convenient, and the application of a few buckets of water extinguished the flames.

Old Victorians—A letter from the Rev. Mr. Somerville, received by a gentleman of this city, states that James Cornwell is dead. He cut his hand severely, and bled so freely that he never recovered. D. M. Lang is in Glasgow. Robert Brown, the explorer, is a lecturer in the Philosophical Institute. Mr. Somerville is in charge of the Old University Church in Glasgow.



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Washboards at $1.00 and 75¢
Dominion Clothes Pegs, 2 dozen for ..... 10¢
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Premier Theunis Points to Increased Tax Yield, Surplus Export Trade and Growing Industry

BRUSSELS, March 27.—Premier Theunis today made a clear statement of the financial problems facing the country.

Three things were chiefly responsible for the fall of the Belgian franc. First, the action of the Germans during the occupation in forcing six billion marks into circulation; second, the necessity of replacing the exhausted stocks of goods and machinery after the armistice without compensating exports; and, third, the successive disappointments in the report of the German reparations.

The Premier emphasized the excellent economic situation of the country. The tax yield, he said, was now nine times the pre-war amount; exports exceeded imports and continued to increase, and Belgian industry was more powerful than before the war.

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Premier Oliver Takes Stand at Railway Inquiry to Say Pacific Great Eastern Affairs Were Honestly Managed

LONG INVESTIGATION TO FINISH THIS MORNING

Sir Charles Tupper Charges That $7,000,000 of Public Money Was Spent on Advice of Suspended Engineer

PREMIER OLIVER, who was Minister of Railways during the period covered by the charges, occupied the witness stand all day yesterday at the inquiry before Mr. Justice Galliher into the allegations of the Provincial Party of corruption and inefficiency in the Oliver Government's conduct of the building of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

It was intimated by counsel that today would see the end of the inquiry. The only remaining witness to be called is an independent auditor, who will testify in behalf of the Provincial Party, and is expected to attack the Price, Waterhouse audit of Government accounts with the Northern Construction Company, as authorized at the last session of the Legislature.

The cross-examination of the Premier, conducted by an old political opponent, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., counsel for the Provincial Party, was marked by frequent sallies on both sides; and the increased public attendance attested a slight revival of public interest in an investigation which has now been under way for more than a month.

The Question of Expense

Sir Charles Tupper asked why it was, if the charges were as baseless as the Premier had repeatedly said they were, the Government had issued the commission.

The Premier said that the charges had created an intolerable atmosphere in the public life of the country. He negatived the suggestion that he should have economized by having the Government's case presented by the Attorney-General, who, as a director of the railway, was personally concerned in the charges.

Mr. Oliver recalled that it had been estimated in 1918 that it would cost $13,000,000 to complete the railway north of Clinton to Prince George. The Premier had never thought that estimate was very reliable.

Sir Charles Tupper cited evidence showing that the road built by the Northern Construction Company had cost $7,866,000, whereas Mr. A. F. Proctor, formerly chief railway engineer and technical adviser of the Government, had estimated it at $4,000,000.

Engineer's Suspension

All this work was done and all this money expended, commented Sir Charles Tupper, under the sole supervision for the Government of a man who had been suspended by the Premier.

In reply to Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., senior counsel for the Government, the Premier said that Mr. Proctor was not suspended for anything dishonorable or inefficient in his conduct as an engineer.

Sir Charles Tupper retorted that the inference from that answer was that the chief engineer had been suspended for no good reason at all. Mr. Taylor said that counsel on the other side knew what the reason was, and deprecated any questions which would disclose it. The answer to that, said Sir Charles, was that the Premier ought to say why it was that he placed such confidence in this man, who had been suspended, and on whose advice millions of the country's money had been spent.

Why Inquiry Was Held

Resuming his cross-examination of Premier Oliver, in behalf the Provincial Party, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., asked by what authority money for building the railway was paid by the Government after January, 1921. Prior to that time, Sir Charles pointed out, every payment was covered by order-in-council.

It was objected by Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., counsel for the Government, that the question was not one withing the purview of the commission, and Sir Charles abandoned this line of inquiry. He took up the question of the cost of the Royal Commission; which, he said, had been made a matter of constant reproach by the Government against the Provincial Party.

"Why did you issue a commission to meet charges which you and your associates said were baseless?" asked Sir Charles.

The Premier answered that the charges had created an atmosphere of suspicion in the public life of the Province that was intolerable.

Sir Charles asked why the Attorney-General could not have conducted the case for the Government?

"You say he is a good Attorney-General," said counsel, "but he was here as a spectator of these proceedings until the newspapers called attention to it, and then he went off somewhere."

Attorneys-General Galore

"He is a director of the Pacific Great Eastern," answered the Premier, "and it would not be proper for him to conduct a case where the charges personally concerned himself."

"Then you had an excellent ex-Attorney-General, my friend Mr. Farris," continued Sir Charles. "He is appearing now for the Northern Construction Company. With these excellent present and past Attorneys-General, why did you go down to San Francisco to get a lawyer to conduct your case?"

Premier Oliver—Mr. Taylor knew all about the railway affair.

Sir Charles Tupper—Mr. Taylor knew nothing about any of the dealings with the Northern Construction Company, and you know it.

Counsel wanted to know why it was necessary to go to the Mainland for other eminent and expensive counsel.

"And all this to meet what you call baseless charges," said Sir Charles, winding up his mingled interrogation and argument as to the cost and the responsibility for it of the inquiry.

Counsel then went into the matter of the decisions which had led to resumption of building of the P.G.E. He suggested that the Oliver Government went blind into railway construction, and cost the country unnecessary expenditures of millions of dollars. He suggested also that Premier Oliver had no definite construction plans in 1918.

Help From Ottawa

The Premier said it was true there were no very definite plans at that time. It was estimated then that it would cost $13,000,000 to complete the road to Prince George; but the Premier thought the estimate rather unreliable. He had not obtained outside expert advice as to cost. The profiles were already in existence.

No sane man would predict the course of railway construction in 1918, said the Premier. Everything then was trembling in the balance. They did not know whether they could drive the Germans back.

The Premier said that the Dominion Government of 1918 had given him no encouragement when he asked for help with the P. G. E.

"They were good Conservatives," commented Mr. Oliver.

"How much encouragement are you getting out of this present Ottawa Government—good Liberals?" asked Sir Charles.

Premier Oliver—I haven't given up hope.

Repartee, both heavy and sharp, was frequent between the Premier and his interlocutor. Mr. Oliver said he wanted to give correct answers, because if he did not, Sir Charles would spread the wrong answers all over the country.

Sir Charles Tupper—You need not worry. The newspapers have not reported any answers damaging to the Government at this inquiry.

The Premier estimated that it would cost one million dollars to complete laying of steel into Prince George. He thought there was enough equipment on the road already to take care of the business.

Counsel Rebukes Premier

Sir Charles Tupper produced statistics showing that the road as continued north of Clinton had cost the country $7,866,000; whereas former Chief Engineer Proctor's estimate for the work had been $4,000,000.

The even tenor of the cross-examination was disturbed when Sir Charles Tupper began to question the Premier relative to the Sullivan report on the P. G. E. Mr. Oliver accused Sir Charles of trying to manufacture evidence to support baseless charges.

"That's impudent," said Sir Charles; "and it's a silly impudence. Because you are Premier for a little while, it gives you no right to be insulting. I have stirred your bile, it seems. I have put something to you that you don't like. The engineer's report that was to bless you has cursed you."

Sir Charles Tupper proceeded to frame a long series of interrogations, designed, as he explicitly intimated, to show that 200 miles of construction was carried out by one company, on the basis of its tender for the first forty-two miles, and that it had been done, as far as the Government was concerned, under the sole professional supervision of Mr. A. F. Proctor, formerly chief railway engineer to the Government.

The Premier admitted that he had not ordered a different system of construction accounts because he did not know enough. If he had it to do again he might do different.

As to Engineer's Suspension

Dissension between counsel broke loose when Sir Charles Tupper began to question the Premier about Mr. Proctor. Sir Charles wanted to know how a man so efficient as the Premier believed his chief engineer to be could be found to work for $375 a month. Sir Charles wanted to know also whether the Premier would have accepted Mr. Proctor's resignation if there had been more work on the railway.

The Premier said that Mr Proctor accepted the Government position because he needed it. He refused to answer the second question. He admitted that he had suspended Mr. Proctor.

Mr. Taylor protested that Provincial Party counsel should not go into "a personal matter."

Sir Charles Tupper said he had been very forbearing as to that matter, but it was altogether relevant that the Premier should say why he had confidence in a man on whose advice millions of public money had been expended.

Mr. Justice Galliher ruled that Sir Charles Tupper's questions were admissible.

When the inquiry resumed after luncheon, Premier Oliver said there were not on file any recommendations of Mr. Proctor, when he was appointed in 1917. The Premier remembered that Mr. Proctor was recommended by Mr. H. C. Hall, then member for Victoria. The Premier did not know that Mr. Proctor had formerly been a sub-contractor for the Northern Construction Company. He said he did not care who his engineers had worked for as long as they were honest and efficient men.

Nothing Wrong In It

The Premier thought it was a slip on the part of Mr. Proctor to disclose to the contractors a memorandum in which the Premier had directed him to go ahead with work at a higher if he could not get a lower price. The Premier could see nothing sinister in it.

He had not inquired into the capitalization of the Northern Construction Company, nor who were the directors of the company, the Premier admitted. He knew the company was an old-established firm of contractors, and he was satisfied that the Government was sufficiently protected in the contract.

He was thinking of the elections when he entered into the contract, said the Premier.

"In fact," he added, "I may say I am thinking about the elections now."

"Well," returned Sir Charles, "as good citizens we hope to relieve your mind of these worries."

The Premier—Yes, and hope deferred maketh the heart sick.

The Burnt Accounts

The Premier said he had never formed any idea as to why the Murdoch Company had burnt its books. He did not think the 1920 election had anything to do with it. He defended the condition under which the Government found no necessity to audit the Murdoch accounts.

Mr. Oliver said he had come to no conclusion on the fact that some of the accounts of the Northern Construction Company with the Murdoch Company had also been burnt. He did not agree with Sir Charles Tupper that there had been an extraordinary epidemic of fires among documents relating to the P. G. E.

In reply to Mr. Taylor, the Premier denied that his suspension of Mr. Proctor was brought about by anything dishonorable or inefficient in his conduct as chief engineer.

"That is to say he was suspended for no reason at all," commented Sir Charles Tupper.

Mr. A. H. MacNeill, K.C., counsel for the Provincial Party, said he had one more witness to call. He thought the inquiry would be able to adjourn this morning. It is understood that counsel will not address the commissioner, and that the investigation will close when the last witness has been heard.

OBITUARIES

DUNLOPE—Funeral service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the late Gravin W. Dunlope, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday morning. The Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate, after which the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARTER—The funeral of the late Constable Edward Carter will take place this morning at 8:45 from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

RIDGWAY—The death occurred accidentally on March 26, at his home, 569 Toronto Street, of Vernon Ridgway, 47 years. He was born in Birmingham, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past five years. The late Mr. Ridgway was active all his life with the Boy Scout movement, and up to the time of his death was president of the Parents' Committee of the James Bay Branch of the above movement. He is survived by his widow and one son, Vernon Arthur, in the city. The remains are resting at the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Company, where service will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Johnson's Wax, tin	23¢	Del Monte Pears, reg. 30c tin for	23¢
Orchid Talcum Powder, tin	15¢	Pure Cocoa, lb.	12¢
Nice Valencia Shelled Almonds, per lb.	35¢	Choice Evaporated Apricots, 2 lbs.	35¢
Royal City Pure Jams, 4-lb. tin	75¢	Classic Cleanser, 3 tins	25¢
Canada Whole Wheat Meal, 8-lb. sack	42¢	Quick Naptha Soap Chips, lb.	17¢
Royal City Pumpkin, large tin	14¢	Keatings Insect Powder, small tin, 8¢; large tin	15¢
Choice Pink Salmon, 4 tins	25¢	Kippered Salmon, 6 tins	25¢
Maple Buds, reg. 60c lb. for	48¢	Sugar Coated Almonds, reg. 50c lb. for	43¢
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Nominations for Board Of Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society Made

VANCOUVER, March 27.—Nominations for the ensuing year for the executive of the provincial board of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society were announced at this morning's session by Mrs. Alex. Lamb, nominations convener. Mrs. J. S. Gordon was the only nominee for president; Mrs. Alex. Lamb, Cloverdale, first vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Clay, Victoria, second vice-president; Mrs. R. Inglis, Armstrong, third vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Wyllie, Kamloops, fourth vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Campbell, fifth vice-president, and Mrs. G. G. Henderson, Duncan, sixth vice-president.

City & District

Building Bungalow — Mr. D. W. Bale has been awarded the contract for a modern 4-room bungalow for Mr. Nicholas Van Ness to be erected on the corner of Vancouver and Sutlej Streets.

Strawberry Vale Women — The regular monthly meeting of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute will be held in the Strawberry Vale Hall, on April 1, at 2 p.m.

Gordon Head Women's Institute—The Gordon Heal Women's Institute will hold a dance on Friday evening, March 28, at the hall. Good music is promised and refreshments will be served by the institute ladies.

Engineering Institute—A regular meeting of the Engineering Institute of Canada will be held at the chairman's residence, 347 Foul Bay Road, at 8 o'clock tonight. Mr. Fraser S. Keith, general secretary, will address the meeting.

Saanich Health Work—School children at Royal Oak are to be examined by Dr. Vye, medical health officer, at 9:30 today. A baby clinic is to be held at Garden City this afternoon at 2:30. Any person wishing information as to the clinic should call at the Saanich Health Centre.

Garden City Women's Institute—The Gordon Head Women's Institute tute and Men's Social Club will hold a 500 drive in the Marigold Hall, on Friday, March 28, at 8 p.m. This will be the last drive of the season. As a special feature a tombola prize will be given as well as the usual prizes.

Saanich Conservatives—Preliminary to the Conservative nominating convention in Saanich on Friday, April 4, a joint meeting of Ward Two and Ward Seven Conservatives will be held in St. Mark's Hall, Beleskine Road, this evening to elect delegates to the forthcoming convention. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

Times Social Club—The Times Social Club is holding one of its popular dances at the Chamber of Commerce tonight. Prof. Ozard has arranged a programme of latest dance music. A large crowd is expected, as tickets are selling rapidly. They may be obtained at The Times business office.

Visit of Squadron—In compliance with a request of Vancouver and Victoria, the official date of the visit of H.M.S. Hood, H.M.S. Repulse and H.M.S. Adelaide to Victoria have been altered to include the period from June 21 to 25, while the warships will be at the mainland port from June 25 to July 5. Notification of the change has been received by Mayor Hayward. The itinerary of the other ships of the Special Service Squadron will remain unchanged.

Licenced Barbers—An organization meeting of the Licenced Barbers of Victoria was held in the Trades' Hall, Broad Street, on Tuesday. Officers elected for the ensuing term were: President, Mr. J. Rutledge; vice-president, Mr. H. Ball; secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. J. Singer; executive committee, Messrs. Dones, Taylor, Oliver, Shanks and Matheson. The president on his elevation to the chair made a very interesting and appropriate speech, pointing out the benefits that can be attained through unity, and advised the members to forget all past friction and join in a solid and harmonious body.

Contradicts Report—In a letter sent to Mr. W. W. Peck, secretary of the Committee of One Hundred, which is interested in the prohibition movement, and which held a meeting recently in Vancouver, Premier Oliver calls attention to some statements that have been reported from that meeting, and which the Premier points out are inaccurate. The statement that the Liquor Control Board has the power to allow the sale of beer in clubs is contradicted by Mr. Oliver. He points out that under the Act as it exists there is no power given to any but the Government liquor stores to sell beer or other intoxicants.

Langford Women's Institute—The regular monthly meeting of the Langford Women's Institute was held at the residence of Mrs. Newberry on Tuesday, March 25. Mrs. J. D. Gordon explained the course on Civics and Citizenship, and it is hoped that arrangements will soon be completed to take the course. Mrs. Gordon also gave a most interesting address on Immigration. It was arranged to hold a silver tea in aid of the Y.W.C.A. Building Fund, during April, at the residence of Mrs. Cowie, Leigh Road. Delegates were appointed for the Provincial conference to be held in Vancouver, April 23, 24 and 25.

Lake Hill Community Centre—The usual weekly military five hundred was held Monday evening, March 24. There was a good attendance, and a very enjoyable game resulted in the prizes going to the following: 1st table, Miss Douglas, Mrs. Sanders, Mr. Sturgeon, Mr. Caterall; 2nd table, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Calvert, Mr. Nesbitt, Mr. Wm. Peddie. The ten bid, after cutting, went to Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Coventry. Saturday evening, March 29, there will be a "community sing" and the May Queen campaign managers will report progress. Monday, March 31, there will be a military five hundred game under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

Farmers' Bank Fails

OLYMPIA, Wn., March 27.—The Moison State Bank of Moison, Wn., was closed by the State banking department today. Inability to collect on loans to farmer borrowers was given as the cause of the failure.

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Captain J. D. MacPherson to Hold Court of Inquiry Into Recent Marine Mishaps

Captain J. D. MacPherson, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, will leave for Vancouver today or tomorrow to make arrangements for the holding of a court of inquiry to investigate the circumstances attending the stranding of the Canadian Scottish, the wrecking of the freighter Francis L. Cutting and of the tugboat Cape Scott. The inquiry will be held within the course of the next week.

Captain MacPherson will have with him as assessors Captains Harry Mowatt and Basil Coombe, of the cableship Restorer.

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine vessel Canadian Scottish stranded at Prince Rupert recently in a fog. She was towed off and proceeded to Vancouver under the escort of a tugboat.

The Francis L. Cutting, a coastwise freighter, was wrecked on Watson Rock, about eighteen miles from Prince Rupert, in a howling southeaster, accompanied by a driving snowstorm.

The Vancouver tugboat Cape Scott was lost on a reef at Helincken Island, in Johnson Strait, a considerable distance north of Seymour Narrows.

COMPANIES INCORPORATED

The list of incorporated companies in the Province for the past week includes that of the Canadian Blue Fox Farms, of Vancouver, with a capitalization of $10,000. There has also been incorporated the following: Corbin Coals, capitalized at $5,000,000; Gassoza Company, capitalized at $20,000; Kildonan Towing Company, capitalized at $10,000; Lawrence Motors, capitalized at $50,000; Massett Inlet Pole Company, capitalized at $10,000; Osborne Lumber & Mercantile Company, capitalized at $20,000; Pacific Auto Supply, capitalized at $10,000; Pacific Auto Wrecking Company, capitalized at $20,000; Pender Harbor Lumber & Shingle Company, capitalized at $10,000; Phillipot Evitt & Co., capitalized at $10,000; Pike-Martin, capitalized at $10,000; Vancouver Belt Works, capitalized at $10,000.

Under the Societies Act there were incorporated the Fay Yuen Mutual Company and the Fifteen Hundred Club of Fernie and district.

Crosse & Blackwell and Canada Home Assurance Company of Canada were both granted registration as extra provincial companies.

BIG MAJORITY FAVOR HOME BANK PROBE

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Royal Commission had been to get the hide of Sir Thomas White.

To this Hon. E. M. McDonald, Minister of Finance, took strong exception. He accused Sir Henry with having made a statement which he knew had no warrant in fact when he made it.

Sir Henry was on his feet with a protest. There was a keen crossfire and Mr. McDonald withdrew the remark. Sir Henry claimed that the incorporation of the Home Bank had been kept out of the inquiry by the Royal Commission.

Here Premier King rose with the declaration that the Government was prepared to ask the commission to inquire also into the circumstances which brought the Home Bank into being.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen declared he could see behind the commission "the instigator of what was intended to be a purely partisan investigation designed to injure a political opponent."

Mr. Meighen moved the adjournment of the debate, but his motion was declared lost.

Premier King informed the House that a few days before the Home Bank closed a delegation came to him late one night and said that unless the Government deposited a large sum of money the bank could not continue in business.

Information as to the deputation, he added, would be furnished to the commission.

Australia Acquiesces In Singapore's Fate

MELBOURNE, March 27.—Australia will not take any alternative action to the British Government's abandonment of the Singapore base project at present, Premier Bruce announced in the Federal Parliament today. The Premier said that the reason was Australia's status as a community of essentially peace-loving people, as had been proved by the Commonwealth's prompt compliance with the steps taken at the Washington armament conference.

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Miss Hanman will be leaving Victoria for a prolonged holiday in May. Appointments should be made without delay.

Dr. Hugh Clarke, dentist, 413-14 Central Building. Hours by appointment. Phone 1518.

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TUG GOES TO AID OF RUDDERLESS VESSEL

SEATTLE, March 27.—The steamer Providencia lost her rudder yesterday off Monterey, California, according to advices received today by the Seattle Merchants' Exchange. A tug went to tow the distressed vessel to San Francisco, it was reported. The Providencia was bound from Tacoma to Santa Rosalia, California.

RETAILERS CONTINUE TO OBTAIN RESULTS

Five More New Members Join R.M.A. —Merchant Here 17 Years Phones for Application Form

The secretary of the local branch of the Retail Merchants' Association nearly took a fit when he was telephoned that a merchant wanted him to come over at once, that he wanted to join. Feeling that it must be a hoax, as such a thing had never happened before, he went over at 9 a.m. sharp; but sure enough, the 17 years' merchant, the only one in his line, signed the application form and became a member, then courteously spent considerable time in explaining his reason for doing so, and showed the organizer his workshop, as this merchant has been a specialist in his line in India and Australia before coming to Canada. The R.M.A. has made an excellent addition to its numbers, as it adds another attractive feature section to the R.M.A. ranks.

It is also very gratifying to the efforts of the executive and organizers that the president of the grocers' section (community), phoned they would be pleased to have Mr. Gordon and Mr. Hardy address them at their business meeting last night.

Five new members joined yesterday and at least a dozen have signified their intention to join before the annual meeting early in April.

THIEVES RIFLE SUMMER HOMES

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rowed it down Saanich Arm to Patricia Bay, six miles away, where another landing was made. Three houses were entered there, belonging to Mr. Charles R. Bishop, Mr. F. Jackson and ex-Chief of Police John Langley. From Mr. Bishop's house they took a gramophone, blankets and bedding, dishes and other material, and much the same sort of loot was secured from the residence of Mr. Jackson and ex-Chief Langley.

Boat Is Abandoned

Returning to the beach a boathouse was broken into and a large boat taken. Evidently the craft was able to carry more than that stolen from Dr. Fraser as the thieves left the doctor's boat on the beach at Patricia Bay, together with his gramophone.

Dr. Fraser stated last night that the machine was an old one and no doubt when the robbers found a newer and better machine in the home of Mr. Bishop they decided to discard the gramophone they had stolen previously. About nine years ago the same machine was stolen, Dr. Fraser stated, but after it had been in the possession of the thief for a few weeks it was recovered.

The police state that so far as can be discovered the thieves entered four houses. They examined the doors and windows of a number of others and found them secure, but it is possible that the thieves had gained entrance and on leaving had made the doors fast. Housebreaking on a smaller scale occurred last year in at least two cases at Saanich Arm, but the thieves contented themselves with taking a few small articles of comparatively little value.

LEADING CANADIAN BANKER SUCCUMBS

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banker, Sir Edmund Walker was president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce from the year 1907 until his death. He was president of the Canadian Bankers' Association for some time. His first banking experience was gained in the private bank of his uncle, Mr. J. W. Murton, Hamilton, Ont. He became discount clerk in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in 1868, and his advancement in that financial institution was steady until he reached the position of president. He had reached the general managership of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in 1886. He was a former vice-president of the American Bankers' Association, and a Fellow of the Institute of Bankers of England.

Byron Edmund Walker, a son of Alfred E. Walker, of Hamilton, Ont., was born in the Township of Seneca, Haldimand County, Ont., on October 14, 1848. He was educated in the public schools of Hamilton. Although lacking a university education, he was the recipient of honorary university degrees.

Doctor of Laws

The University of Toronto conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, and Trinity University the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Laws. He served as a member of the Board of Governors of the Toronto University, trustee of the Board of Governors of the Toronto University, trustee of the Toronto General Hospital, founder and president of the Champlain Society, 1905, and a member of the Quebec Battlefield Commission.

Knighted in 1910, Sir Edmund Walker was presented to King George at St. James Palace in June, 1911. In the year of his knighthood being conferred upon him he was created a Knight of Grace, Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

In 1874 Sir Edmund married Mary Alexander, daughter of Alexander Alexander, of Hamilton, Ont. Four sons and three daughters were born to them. Sir Edmund was a member of the following clubs: Toronto, York, Lambton Golf and Country, Toronto Hunt, Royal Canadian Yacht, and the Rideau, Ottawa. In religion he was a Presbyterian.

The sons of Sir Edmund Walker are Dr. E. M. Walker, of the biological department of the University of Toronto; Ewart Walker, head of the electrical department of the Canadian National Railways; Alfred Walker, of the Massey-Harris Company; and Harold Walker, barrister. The daughters are Mrs. Guest, Mrs. Carl Hunter and Miss Dorothy Walker.

Announcement was made that the funeral will take place from Convocation Hall of the University of Toronto tomorrow afternoon. The service at the Hall will be conducted by President Falconer, and Archdeacon H. J. Cody, who is chairman of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto.

For Your Boy or Girl

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Violin Bow	$ 3.00
Violin Case	$ 8.00
Chin Rest	$ 1.00
Violin Tutor	75c
Violin Tuner	50c
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Are you obtaining results in calves and milk that satisfy you? Do your cows (according to your knowledge of their capacity) produce as much milk as they should—or are you marking time and feeding a number of boarders that should be sent to the butcher?

These are matters that can be put right. Delays are fatal. Why not consult

The Erick Bowman Remedy Co.

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Particulars will be furnished upon application to the manager.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 27, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is abnormally low on the Pacific Slope, and showery, mild weather has been general. Moderately cold weather prevails on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	39	52
Vancouver	36	48
Kamloops	34	48
Barkerville	22	34
Prince Rupert	38	42
Atlin	4	18
Estevan	42	50
Dawson, Y.T.	6	10
Calgary, Alta.	20	28
Winnipeg, Man.	18	24
Portland, Ore.	40	54
San Francisco, Cal.	48	54
Seattle, Wash.	38	50
Kamloops	33	44
Vernon	32	
Grand Forks	32	41
Nelson	31	45
Cranbrook	30	41
Edmonton, Alta.	12	14
Prince Albert, Sask.	14	22

THURSDAY

Maximum	55
Minimum	29
Average	42
Minimum on the grass	22

Bright sunshine, 7 hours, 12 minutes.

Rain, .04 inch.

General state of the weather, rain.

Broadcast "Canaries" Singing

MONTREAL, March 27.—A novelty in radio broadcasting was put on the programme of station C.K.A.C. (La Presse) yesterday when the singing of canaries in a local hotel was broadcasted.

Phone 1670—Private Exchange Connecting All Departments

End-of-the-Month Bargains

From Every Section of the Store

Today, Saturday and Monday, the last three days of the month, bring exceptional opportunities for saving on seasonable and dependable merchandise. In the Apparel Sections, in the Dress Goods and Staple Sections, in the Home Furnishing and Hardware Sections, we are offering extraordinary values, which should induce our patrons to anticipate their requirements for months to come. Although this page fairly crinkles with savings, it repersents only a small proportion of the wonderful values which you will find throughout the store.

Month-End Sale of Women's

Fashionable Sweaters

Women's Wool Jumpers

Wool Jumpers, in medium weight wool, in plain or novelty weave, round neck, long sleeves and cord girdle. Come in shades of tan, tomato, sand, turquoise, grey and navy, also white. Value $2.50. Sale Price **$1.49**

Women's Wool Cardigans

Fine Quality Wool Cardigans, back and sleeves, in plain knit, front in novelty design in combination colorings, also shown in self colors. Come in shades of mauve, tan, grey, turquoise, jade and black. Value $4.50. Sale Price

$2.98

Women's Sleeveless Cardigans Jacquettes and Tuxedo Sweaters

Sleeveless Cardigans, back in plain knit wool, front in silk and wool in two-tone effects, five-button fastening. Come in pearl and saxe, beige and jade, beige and Copenhagen, white and tomato, white and black, champagne and brown. Smart Jacquettes in soft quality wool, revers, peplum and cuffs in silk and wool. Come in black trimmed black and white, pearl trimmed Copenhagen, tomato trimmed pearl and peacock trimmed sand.

Tuxedo Coats, in novelty check, tuxedo front and cuffs in plain knit, two pockets and narrow sash girdles; in shades of brown, camel and honeydew. Values to $6.50. Sale Price

$3.98

WOMEN'S WOOL CARDIGANS

A splendid selection of styles; brushed wool in self colors, others with self back and smart checked front; also in light weight camel hair; colors include cocoa, camel, oyster, honeydew, pearl, navy, brown and black. Values to $7.95. Sale Price

$4.98

—2nd Floor

Staple Remnants at Half Price

Included in the collection are white flannelettes, striped flannelettes, nainsooks, cambrics, Canton flannels, tickings, white wool flannels, sheetings, pillow cottons, towellings, table oilcloths, etc.

Month-End Sale at Half the Regular Prices

—Main Floor

EXTRA VALUE!

Mill Ends of Dress, Suiting and Coating Fabrics

The collection is large and varied and consists of Navy Serges, Broadcloths, Gabardines, Tricotines, Jersey Cloths, Wool Crepes, Silk and Wool San Toys, Poiret Twills, Tweeds, Worsteds, Velours, Homespuns, Etc. Values to $4.50. Month-End Sale Price, per yard **$1.98**

—Main Floor

Special Month-End Values in the

Art Needlework Section

Stamped Huck Towels
Size 18 by 27, stamped in simple designs for working. Price ..... **39¢**

Stamped Three-Piece Buffet Sets
Of white needleweave, cross-stitch, French knot and outline embroidery. Price ..... **29¢**

Stamped Pillow Cases
Of superior quality tubular cotton, ends hemstitched for crocheting. Regular value $2.50 and $2.75 a pair. Sale Price, per pair **$1.98**

H. B. C. Botany Yarn
A four-ply yarn, suitable for children's outdoor garments, sweaters and suits, in a good variety of colors. Regular value $2.25 a pound. Sale Price, per lb. **$1.95**

—Mezzanine Floor

A SPECIAL BARGAIN IN

DRESSES

For Afternoon and Sports Wear

Only a limited number of these Afternoon and Sports Dresses, in Canton crepe, tricotine and homespun cloth. Long straight models with new necks; the sleeves vary from the short baby type to the three-quarter lengths. A number of the sports models show the pleated skirts. Come in black, navy, brown, zinc, canna and China blue. Sizes 16 to 20; values to $35.00. Sale Price **$18.95**

—2nd Floor

New Spring Coats

At a Special Low Price

Smart Sports Coats, in all-wool plaid polo cloth, knee length style with new collars and pockets trimmed with cable stitching. Come in fawn shade only. Sizes 16 to 20. Month-End Sale Price **$9.98**

—2nd Floor

Gabardine Trench Coats

At a Special Low Price

Smartly tailored from good quality khaki gabardine, double-breasted style with large set-in sleeves, notch collars, all-round belt, full lined. Suitable for all kinds of wear; windproof and showerproof; sizes 16 to 46. Sale Price **$9.98**

—2nd Floor

A Bargain in Sports Skirts

A few odd colors and sizes in sports skirts, in tweeds, checks and stripes, wrap-around and pleated styles, in grey, brown, blue, harvest and others. Suitable for walking, golfing, etc; waist sizes 27 to 32. Values to $16.50. Month-End Sale Price **$7.95**

—2nd Floor

Millinery Special

Ready-to-Wear Hats in the latest shapes and smartly trimmed with ribbon and novelty ornaments. Good quality straws in shades of sand, cream, navy; also black and white. A splendid value for today and Saturday **$2.50**

—2nd Floor

Month-End Sale of Curtain Fabrics

Extra Special Values Offering Today

Scotch Madras
Good Quality Cream Madras in all the newest patterns; 36 inches wide. Will make very attractive curtains, per yard ..... **29¢**

Bordered Curtain Scrims
Fine Bordered Curtain Scrim with drawn thread borders; 36 inches wide, per yard ..... **19¢**

Swiss Panel Curtains
Fine Swiss Net, trimmed with heavy insertion and lace, beautiful curtains in ivory and ecru shades; 2½ yards long. Per pair **$2.95**

Sample Lengths of Furnishing Linens
Short lengths of Linens suitable for recovering furniture, loose covers, etc. Wonderful colorings, in lengths of 2½ yards and 5 yards. Values to $3.75. Special per yard, **$1.95**

Casement Cloth
Double Width Casement Cloth in brown, cream and grey shades; 50 inches wide. Values to 98c; 200 yards only to clear at this special price. Per yard ..... **69¢**

50-Inch Cretonnes
50-Inch Cretonnes in a wide selection of new colorings and designs. Per yard ..... **69¢**

31 and 36-Inch Cretonnes
Choice Cretonnes of excellent wearing quality, in a good assortment of new designs and colorings; 31 and 36 inches wide. Values to 75c. Yard, **39¢**

Green Opaque Window Shades
Green Opaque Window Shades to fit the average size window. Complete with brackets and pull cord. Each, **73¢**

—3rd Floor

Oddment Table of Blouses

Values to $4.95 for $2.98

Dainty White Voile Blouses with convertible or high collars, smart tucked fronts and long sleeves; others in neat over-blouse style with smart embroidered fronts, collarless style or with Peter Pan collar and three-quarter length sleeves. Also Smart Tricolette Over-Blouses in novelty dropstitch, in navy and black only. A few Over-Size Blouses in plain tailored style, in navy, pongee and white silk. Values to $4.95. Sale Price **$2.98**

—2nd Floor

A Clearance of

Broken Assortments

in Royal Worcester and Bon-Ton

CORSETS

Models suitable for full, average and slender types, in pink coutil and broche; low elastic top styles, in sizes 21 and 22, medium and higher top models, in sizes 23, 24, 25, 31 and 32. Special value at

$3.89

—2nd Floor

Striped Lingette Princess Slips

Well made garments with hemstitched top, skirt finished with deep hem. Come in shades of paddy, cerise, henna, purple, navy and black. Value $2.50. Sale Price **$1.98**

—2nd Floor

A Special Bargain in

Women's Cotton Combinations

Summer Weight Knit Cotton Combinations, with opera top or fitted shoulder straps, wide or tight knee; also step-in style; sizes 36 to 42. Values to $1.75. Sale Price **95c**

—2nd Floor

Note These Special Offerings in

Men's and Boys' Furnishings

Men's Knitted Silk Ties
Artificial Silk Knitted Ties, in light or dark shades, with cross patterns in contrasting colors. Sale Price ..... **29¢**

Men's Light Weight Underwear
Made from fine quality combed cotton and suitable for immediate wear; shirts and drawers in sizes 34 to 44. Per garment ..... **89¢**

Men's English Wool Golf Hose
All-Wool Golf Hose, in 4-1 rib, with fancy colored turn-down tops, reinforced at heels and toes, in heather, grey, lovat, black and brown; sizes 9½ to 11½. Sale Price, per pair ..... **98¢**

Carpenters' Khaki Duck Overalls
Specially suitable for the mechanic to suit all his requirements, special pockets for rule, nails, hammer, etc.; double built seat and knees; sizes 36 to 42. Sale Price, per suit **$2.25**

Boys' Overalls
Made from strong quality denim, in khaki or blue and white stripe, with colored trimmings, cut good and roomy and made with drop back; sizes 3 to 8 years. Per suit **$1.00**

Boys' Black Cotton Hose
Made from strong quality black ribbed cotton, with reinforced heels and toes; sizes 6 to 14 years. Sale Price, 2 pairs for ..... **69¢**

—Main Floor

Month-End Bargains in Women's Gloves and Hose

Chamoisette Gloves
With two dome fasteners, fancy embroidered points, in pastel, grey, mocha, beaver, black and white; sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair ..... **69¢**

Novelty Chamoisette Gloves
With contrasting reversible cuffs, strap wrist, fancy embroidered points, in grey, pastel, beaver, black and white; sizes 6 to 7½. Pair, **$1.15**

French Kid Gloves
With two dome fasteners, self points, oversewn seams; white in sizes 5½ to 6½, black in sizes 5½ and 6. Value $2.50. Month-End Special, per pair **$1.98**

Pure Thread Silk Hose
Pure Thread Silk Hose, with art silk reinforced heels and toes, lisle ribbed tops; come in white, grey, suede, beige, beaver, black, brown and seal. Sizes 8½ to 10. Month-End Special, per pair **$1.39**

Silk Hose With Clocks
Fibre Silk Hose, with lace clocks, deep lisle hem tops and reinforced feet; in black, white, beige, grey, sand, suede, brown, etc.; sizes 8½ to 10. Month-End Special, pair, **89¢**

Lisle Hose
With fancy clocks, reinforced heels and toes, in sand, white, brown, grey; sizes 8½ to 10. Month-End Special, per pair ..... **69¢**

Oddments of Hose
All-Wool Cashmere Hose, in black with clocks, silk and wool hose with clocks, in blue and black and white, also heather mixture hose and fancy striped and checked hose; sizes 8½ to 10½. Values to $2.25. Month-End Special, per pair **$1.29**

Children's Cotton Socks
White Cotton Socks, with colored turn-down tops; sizes 6 to 9. Month-End Special, per pair ..... **29¢**

—Main Floor

Special Low Prices in the Carpet Dept.

Odd Wash Rugs to Clear
Good Quality Rugs in pink and blue shades.
Size 2 by 4. Value $2.50 for **$1.49**
Size 3 by 5.3. Value $4.95 for **$3.25**
Size 4.6 by 7.6. Value $9.75 for **$6.95**
Size 6 by 9. Value $16.95 for **$11.95**

Klearflax Rugs
The finest rugs obtainable for hard wear, reversible; slightly soiled through display, hence the great reductions.
Size 3 by 6. Value $11.50 for **$7.95**
Size 9 by 12. Value $67.50 for **$45.00**

Seamless Axminster Rugs
English Axminster Rugs in attractive designs and colorings.
2 Only, size 9 by 9, **$38.75**
1 Only, size 9 by 10.6, **$42.50**

Odd Rugs to Clear
1 Only, Wilton Rug, size 6.0 by 9. Value $45.00 for **$35.00**
1 Only, Axminster Rug, size 9 by 12. Value $58.50 for **$45.00**
1 Only, Wilton Rug, size 9 by 12. Value $82.50 for **$65.00**
1 Only, Wilton Rug, size 11.3 by 13.6 for **$107.50**
1 Only, Reversible Wool Rug, size 9 by 12 for **$49.75**
1 Only, Seamless Wilton Rug, size 6.7 by 10.8. Value $62.50 for **$45.00**

Fine Wilton Rugs
4 Only, size 4.6 by 7.6. Value $27.50 for **$21.00**

English Mohair Rugs
Plush Mohair Rugs with curl centres, in all the wanted shades. Size 24 inches by 48 inches. Value $6.25 for **$5.25**

Jute Brussels Rugs
English Jute Brussels Rugs of splendid wearing quality. Good designs and colorings, size 27 inches by 54 inches; 50 only. Each **$1.35**

—3rd Floor

Month-End Sale of Women's

Fashionable Springtime Shoes

Oxfords, One-Straps and Sandals in the Latest Styles at the Special Price of

$5.45

Hundreds of pairs of this season's newest footwear in the latest neutral shades, including jack rabbit grey, Oriental grey and cinnamon brown. The offering comprises Oxfords, Sandals and One-Straps, in suede leathers and black vici kid. All in the latest styles, the Sandals and Oxfords with the low walking heel, and Strap Shoes with medium height heel. Sizes 2½ to 7½. All one price, per pair **$5.45**

—Main Floor

Wear-Ever Specials for Today

By special arrangement with "Wear-Ever" manufacturers we are able to place on sale a quantity of Wear-Ever Aluminum at specially reduced prices. The opportunity to make such substantial savings does not occur often so we advise you to take full advantage now of this special offer.

Straight Saucepans

2-quart size, regular $1.35. Month-End Sale Price **$1.00**
3-quart size, regular $1.65. Month-End Sale Price **$1.25**
4-quart size, regular $2.05. Month-End Sale Price **$1.69**

100 Stewpans at 39c Each

You'll have to shop early for this line for at the very low price, 100 are sure to sell out quickly. Quart size stewpans, regular 60c. Special today

39c

3-Piece Saucepan Sets

In one-quart, two-quart and two and a half-quart sizes. Regular $2.70. Month-End Sale Price, per set **$2.19**

Wear-Ever Roasters

These roasters serve a double purpose for roasting meat or canning fruit or vegetables. Regular $5.60. Month-End Sale Price, each **$4.50**
Regular $7.50. Month-End Sale Price **$5.95**

—Lower Main Floor

Groceries and Provisions

At Special Month-End Prices

Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, per lb. ..... **51¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.50**
Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **50¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.47**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... **19¢**
3 lbs. for ..... **55¢**
Choice Smoked Picnic Ham, lb. ..... **16¢**
Choice Smoked Cottage Roll, lb. ..... **18¢**
Sweet Pickled Picnic Ham, lb. ..... **15¢**
Sweet Pickled Cottage Roll, lb. ..... **17¢**
Swift's Premium Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. ..... **38¢**
Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Prime Old Canadian Cheese, lb. ..... **30¢**
Local B.C. Fresh Eggs, firsts, doz., **25¢**
Local B.C. Fresh Eggs, extras, per dozen ..... **27½¢**
Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... **55¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**

Counter Specials for Today

Patrico Brand Kippered Snacks, choicest quality, boneless. Special at, per tin ..... **7½¢**
Gosse-Millerd Finest Fresh Herrings. Special at 3 tins for ..... **25¢**
Please Note—No phone orders and no delivery on the above counter specials.

Hudson's Bay Company's Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. ..... **35¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.00**
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack **$2.00**
King Beach Brand Pure Loganberry Jam, made from pure fruit and sugar only. Special ..... 4-lb. tin **78¢**
Freshly Milled Rolled Oats, 8-lb. sack for ..... **45¢**

Fruit and Vegetables

Finest Cooking Apples, per box, **$1.75**
Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, per box, **$2.75** and **$3.00**
Extra Fancy Winesap Apples, per box **$3.25**
Sweet Navel Oranges, per dozen ..... **25¢, 35¢, 50¢** and ..... **60¢**
Cabbage, Carrots, Parsnips, Turnips, Celery, Watercress, Etc.

—Lower Main Floor

Jumbo Package of Steel Wool

For Cleaning Aluminumware
Special for Today, 19c

This package holds three times the quantity of an ordinary 10c package; 150 packages on sale this morning at this special low price. Not more than three packages to one customer. Per package **19c**

—Lower Main Floor

Month-End Savings in Drug Sundries

Glyco Thymoline, value 75c ..... **63¢**
Listerine, value 35c for ..... **27¢**
Horlick's Malted Milk, value $1.00 for ..... **87¢**
Cutex Cuticle Remover, value 35c for ..... **28¢**
Zam-Buk, value 50c for ..... **37¢**
M. and L. Florida Water, value 45c for ..... **33¢**
Vinolia Tooth Paste, value 25c for ..... **18¢**
Sodium Phosphate, M.C.W., 1-lb tins ..... **35¢**
A. B. S. and C. Tablets, 100 for ..... **23¢**
Emulsified Cocoanut Oil, value 35c for ..... **23¢**
Luxor Creams, value 75c for **58¢**
Vinolia Vanishing Cream, value 35c for ..... **28¢**
Now in stock, Kilpest (death to all plant insects). Prices, **50¢** and **$1.00**

—Main Floor

Men's Rough Blue Serge Suits for $15.95

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Social Events

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Mrs. Curtis Sampson, regent of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., entertained Mrs. Macdonald, members of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., and of Primary Chapters, at tea yesterday afternoon in the private dining-room of David Spencer's, following the annual meeting held in the Union Bank Building. The invited guests included Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Belson, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. A. N. Mouat, Mrs. H. F. Hodges, Miss K. Hall, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Brentzen, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Catterall, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, Mrs. Styles Sehl, Mrs. Laundy, Mrs. W. M. Ivel, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. W. R. Sayer, Mrs. J. E. Umbach, Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Mrs. Adams Beck, Mrs. H. K. Prior, Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Mrs. Kippen, Miss Morley, Miss A. B. Cooke, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Miss Dobeson (Nanaimo), Mrs. Wolley-Dod (Calgary), Miss Mara.

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Honors Prairie Friends

Mrs. Z. G. Ault, 3112 Quadra Street, entertained at a delightful reception on Tuesday afternoon in honor of prairie friends now visiting Victoria. Her home was prettily decorated with Spring flowers, and during the afternoon musical numbers were given by Mrs. R. T. Chave, which added much to the pleasure of the guests. At the tea hour the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Saunby, who presided at the tea table, and Mrs. J. H. Baker cut the ices, aided by Mrs. McPherson, of Regina, and Mrs. Killy.

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Goes to Seattle

Mrs. Burnie Hall is in Seattle, where she will attend the Paderewski and Bauer-Casals concerts, and is the guest of her parents. Mrs. Hall and her sister, Miss E. Campbell, of Seattle, will give a pianoforte concert before she returns to her home in this city.

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Remove Residence

Mrs. Gregory Allan and family, formerly of 1243 Oscar Street, have removed to 1743 Pembroke Street. Canon and Mrs. Hazlehurst, of Bayville, Ont., are their guests.

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Return From South

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips, of 956 Fairfield Road, have returned from Los Angeles, where they have been visiting for the past few weeks, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine.

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Host at Tea Hour

Miss Heisterman, of 1521 Shasta Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday in honor of Miss Helen Hall, of Toronto. The table was prettily decorated with wild lilies.

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Fishing at Cowichan

Mr. J. McConnell, Mr. N. W. Harper, Mr. W. Furgeson and Mr. James Moss were a party of Victoria men who have been enjoying the fishing at Cowichan Lake.

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Leaves St. Joseph's

Mr. S. L. Scholey, of Cowichan Lake, who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for some time, returned to his home yesterday.

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Mah Jong Hostess

Mrs. Janet Gourlay Lang, Wilmot Place, was a hostess yesterday at a mah jong and tea party. There were two tables in play.

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En Route to Victoria

Mrs. George Galt is spending a few days in Vancouver en route to Victoria, where she will spend the next six months.

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Back From Duncan

Mr. W. Downes, Island Road, has returned from Duncan, where he has been lecturing under the auspices of the Cowichan Field Naturalists.

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Leave for Vernon

Colonel and Mrs. Bott, of Vernon, who have been occupying the A. T. Goward home in York Place, are returning to their home today.

Vancouver Visitors

Mrs. Leo. O'Leary (Myrtle Starrat) and her small son, Desmond, of Vancouver, will be the guests of Mrs. Gordon Evans, 2573 Epworth Street.

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Leave for Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cartwright have gone to Vancouver for a short visit.

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Makes Business Visit

Mr. John Muir, manager of the Dominion Theatre, is in the city on business.

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Winnipeg Visitor

Mr. J. C. M. Thomas, of Winnipeg, representative of the Famous Players Corporation of Canada, is in the city.

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Leave for Home

Mr. and Mrs. John L. White have returned to their home in Paynton, Sask.

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Tea Hour Hostess

Mrs. W. L. Clay, Linden Avenue, was a hostess at the tea hour yesterday.

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Sayward Visitor

Mr. J. E. Amlshaw is a visitor in the city from Sayward, B. C.

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Leaves for Vancouver

Mrs. C. A. Lucas, R. N., has gone to Vancouver for a few days.

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Visits Vancouver

Mrs. W. L. Macrae, Johnston Street, is visiting in Vancouver.

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Returns to Capital

Mr. Albert F. Griffiths has returned from a business trip to Seattle.

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Vancouver Visitor

Mr. E. E. Brydone-Jack, of Vancouver, is a visitor in the city.

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Makes Business Visit

Mr. J. M. O'Keefe, of San Francisco, is in the city on business.

CUMBERLAND

Comox Wedding

A wedding of great local interest took place on Saturday evening last, when Miss Grace Rosalee Fielding and Mr. David William Stevenson, both of this city, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. James Hood. The bride, who looked charming in a gown of cream satin, was given in marriage by her father, Mr. F. J. Fielding. Miss Isabelle Fielding, gowned handsomely in pink crepe de Chine, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Robert S. Robertson, a lifelong friend of the groom, acted as groomsman. Over forty guests sat down to a delightful wedding supper. The young couple, who are both well and favorably known throughout the district, were the recipients of many costly and beautiful presents. The happy couple left on Sunday morning for Comox, where they took the boat for Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will take up their residence at Comox Lake.

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"Mountie" Departs

A stag party for the purpose of bidding adieu to one of Cumberland's popular young men was held at the home of Mr. J. H. Cameron on Friday evening, when a number of friends met to honor Corporal W. Cope, who has been in charge of the local branch of the Mounted Police for the past two years, and who has now been transferred to Esquimalt. Mr. P. P. Harrison, on behalf of the guests, presented Corporal Cope with a handsome pipe and case, a small token of the esteem in which he was held. The recipient thanked them all for their kindness, saying he would always look back with pleasure on the many happy times he had spent amongst them.

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Bachelors Entertain

Mr. H. E. Murray and Mr. D. Fraser entertained about twenty-four friends at their bachelor quarters on Saturday evening. Mr. F. Squires, who has been transferred to the Ladysmith branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Mr. Russell Hicks, a member of the Canadian Mounted Police who has been transferred to Vancouver, were the guests of honor. Cards were indulged in during the early portion of the evening, after which dancing and music occupied the guests until midnight, when refreshments were served.

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Patient Is Better

The many friends of Mrs. E. Robinson will be sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Cumberland General Hospital with appendicitis. The patient is making satisfactory progress.

CHEMAINUS

Attends Brother's Wedding

Miss Louise Cook, of the B.C. University, daughter of the Rev. E. M. Cook and Mrs. Cook, was home for the week-end and was present at her brother Winter's marriage on Saturday night.

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Motor to Victoria

Mr. Harold Rowe and his sister, Mrs. Alex. Dunse, motored to Victoria for the week-end, where they were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gillingham, Prior Street.

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Timber Cruiser Ill

Mr. Hooker, timber cruiser for the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, is very seriously ill in the local hospital.

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Makes City Trip

Mr. John Humbird, manager for the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, is spending a few days in the capital.

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Visiting City

Mr. J. Taylor, chief engineer for the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, is spending a few days in the capital.

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Visits Grandmother

Master Dicky Halhed was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. B. Hill, Ladysmith, for a few days last week.

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Week-End Guest

Miss Mollie Rivett-Carnac was the week-end guest of the Misses Doris and Hazel Cathcart.

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Guest of Parents

Mr. Willie Trenholm was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Trenholm, for the week-end.

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Went to Cowichan

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Robinson and Miss May Robinson were week-end visitors to Cowichan Bay.

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Has Twin Babies

Mrs. Oscar Schofield has twin babies in the local hospital.

LADYSMITH

An exceedingly pleasant evening was spent by the congregation of the Methodist Church at a social in their gymnasium on Monday evening. The musical programme, which was arranged on the spur of the moment, was a great success, especially the "Kazoo" band. Those taking part in the latter were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Searle, Mrs. R. Newky, Miss Doris Comely, Miss Effie Simpson and Mr. H. Roberts. A few songs, recitations and piano solos were rendered by Rev. Fielding Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Newky, Miss D. Comely, Mr. and Mrs. Searle, Mr. D. Comely and Mr. H. Roberts. When the musical programme was finished, a very happy time was spent in games. Supper was served afterwards to the hungry and merry crowd.

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Transferred to Duncan

Mr. J. Robinson has been transferred from the Ladysmith telegraph office to the telegraph office in Duncan. Mr. Robinson has been here for some time and will be missed by his many friends.

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Visits Vancouver

Mrs. H. Maxwell is on a short visit to Vancouver, where she is staying with friends.

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Joins Bank Staff

Mr. F. Squires, of Cumberland, has arrived in Ladysmith to take up duties in the Bank of Commerce. Mr. Squires is taking the place of Mr. Kenneth Cochrane, who has left for his home in the East.

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Returns Home

Miss Myrtle Ross arrived hove on Tuesday evening from a short visit to Vancouver.

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From Quamichan

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stilwell, of Quamichan Lake, were visitors to this city on Tuesday.

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Trip to City

Miss Dorothy Bryant is a visitor to Vancouver.

SAANICH NATIVE SON PASSES DURING NIGHT

Mr. F. X. Rey Dies Suddenly at Duncan—Lifelong Resident of Vancouver Island

DUNCAN, March 27.—Very sudden was the death of Francis Xavier Rey, which took place at his home here at 2:15 this morning. Mr. Rey was at work as usual yesterday. Last evening with his wife he visited the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Colliard, going home early and retiring as usual. Mrs. Rey awoke about 2 a.m., noticed the unnatural breathing of her husband and spoke, without being able to get a reply. Dr. H. P. Swan was immediately summoned, but life was extinct. This morning a post-mortem examination was held by Dr. Primrose Wells, and the cause of death pronounced to have been acute pulmonary congestion.

For the past eleven years the deceased had been an active member of the firm of the Duncan Garage, Ltd., and his very sudden death came as a shock to the entire community. The deepest sympathy goes out to his widow and to the relatives who survive him. He was a native son of this Province, born at South Saanich, March 19, 1885, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rey, who were numbered among the pioneer residents of the Saanich peninsula. In 1912 the deceased came to Duncan with his parents, when they disposed of their ranch at Saanich and took up their residence at Tzouhalem. In 1913 the deceased, with his brother, Mr. A. Rey, became members of the firm of the Duncan Garage, Ltd.

Although of a quiet and retiring disposition, he made many sincere friends and numerous business acquaintances, who will mourn his passing. He is survived by his widow, one brother, Mr. A. H. Rey, and three sisters, Mrs. Morin and Mrs. Robert Tait, both of Duncan, and Mrs. W. S. Butler, of Keating.

The funeral will be held on Saturday at 9:45 o'clock from the family residence to St. Edward's Roman Catholic Church, Duncan. The remains will be laid to rest at Tzouhalem.

SAANICH HOSTELRIES PREPARE FOR SUMMER

Tod Inlet and Other Neighboring Resorts Make Preparations to Receive Tourist

SAANICH, March 27.—Brenta Lodge, the Anchorage Tea Gardens, Tod Inlet Tea Rooms, and the refreshment stand at Tod Inlet Station, are all being put in readiness for the Summer tourist and local trade.

An addition to the dining-room at Brenta Lodge will provide extra accommodation for a number of visitors, and with other improvements wherever needed, this charming little spot will be a pleasant place in which to spend a holiday. The Anchorage Tea Gardens have also been improved since last season. Roadways have been widened and graveled, parking space enlarged and everything about the place gives the impression of brightness and cheerfulness. Each of these two places have all facilities for boating, bathing and fishing. The tea rooms at Tod Inlet will be reopened in a short time and their proximity to the Butchart Gardens gives the tired sightseer a chance to rest and recuperate before returning to the city. The refreshment stand at Tod Inlet will be enlarged this year, and the jitney from the station to the gardens will be available for persons traveling by the interurban.

Ladysmith Players Entertain Chemainus

CHEMAINUS, March 27.—All Chemainus turned out and the hall was filled to capacity on Friday night to greet the young people of the Christian Endeavor Dramatic Society of Ladysmith, who staged their very amusing four-act play, "Aunt Susan's Visit." Everything went well, and the house thoroughly enjoyed the play from beginning to end. Miss E. Bauld, who took the leading part, kept the house in convulsions by her capital rendering of a part of which she made the very most. Her acting throughout was natural, and Ladysmith is lucky in having one who seems so thoroughly at home on the stage. Her sister, Miss S. Bauld, also deserves mention, as her two songs were much appreciated, receiving well merited applause. Miss E. Nicholson and Miss E. Robertson were quite at home in their parts. Mr. D. Bennie, as Senator Samuel Smith, and Mr. J. Sharp as Mr. Tibbs, also did well.

At the conclusion of the play, Mr. P. W. Anketell-Jones, on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Chemainus General Hospital, and all present, voiced a hearty vote of thanks and appreciation for the excellence of the evening's entertainment, and the players for their kindness in donating one half of the proceeds to the Ladies Auxiliary for the benefit of the local hospital. All sincerely hope that at no distant date the dramatic society will again display their undoubted talents in Chemainus.

SAANICHTON SOCIAL

SAANICHTON, March 26.—Following a basketball match played here on Saturday, ten tables of players joined in a military five hundred game. The winners were: Messrs. Gosling and McNally, acting ladies, and Messrs. Guy and Goodwin; consolation, Miss M. Michell and Messrs. Richardson, S. Pope and F. Tomlinson. Supper was served by the young ladies of the Saanich Athletic Association, under whose auspices the evening was held. On April 11 there will be a dance held in the hall.

MARRIED AT SANDWICK

COURTENAY, March 27.—Herbert Stephens, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stephens, of Courtenay, was married to Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzgerald, of Headquarters, last Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Flinton, at Sandwick. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bersey, of Camp No. 3. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens have left for Victoria and Vancouver, where they will enjoy their wedding trip and on returning to the Comox Valley will reside at Camp 3 of the Comox Logging Co.

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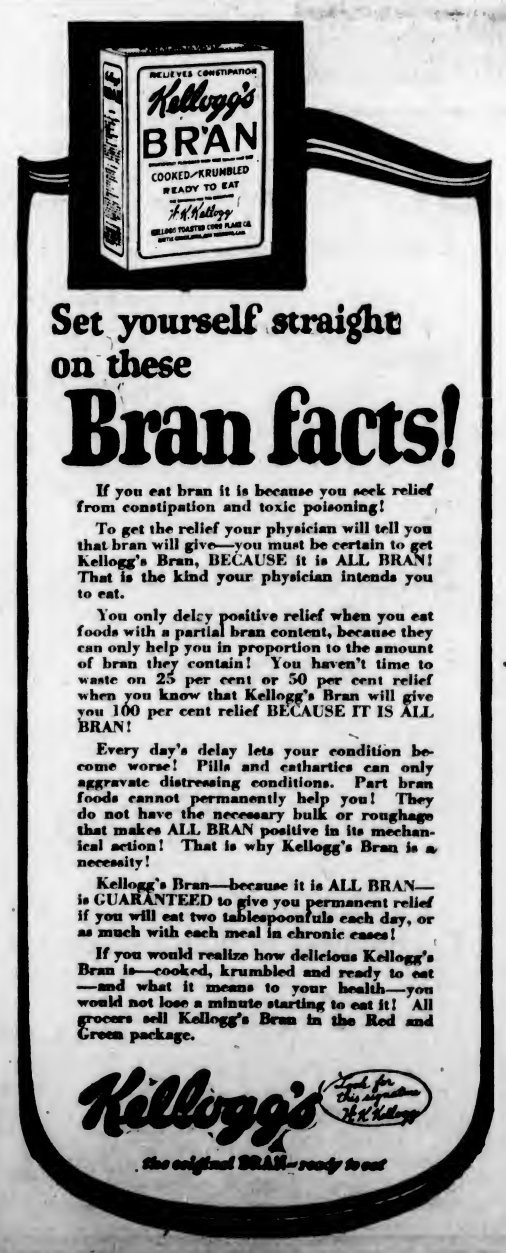

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Juvenile Maccabees Organize on Island

NANAIMO, March 26.—Court Bluebell of Cecelia Review, a juvenile lodge of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, which has the distinction of being the first juvenile court to be organized on Vancouver Island, came into being yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. N. Pettipiece, of Vancouver, Provincial Deputy of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, installed officers at the inaugural ceremonies. Mrs. Carnelly, junior commander, and Mrs. Margaret Addison, deputy assistant, assisted. The lodge was crowded with adult spectators who included Mayor Busby and parents and friends of the fifty children enrolled.

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HOUSE DESTROYED

CUMBERLAND, March 27.—The residence of Mr. T. Eccleston, of Trent Road, was completely destroyed by fire about eight o'clock on Thursday evening last. Mr. Eccleston was working around the place when one of the neighbors called his attention to the fact that his house was on fire. Inside half-an-hour the house was a total loss. The only things saved were a few of the contents of the sitting-room. The loss is only partially covered by insurance. It is the intention of Mr. Eccleston to rebuild as soon as possible.

Lucretia Lombard

A Story of Flaming Passion

By Kathleen Norris

THE STORY THUS FAR:

Sanbridge, the scene of this story, is a New England city of considerable importance, located on the direct route between New York and Boston. Judge Samuel Curran is one of the chief figures in its political and civic life. His wife is the recognized social leader. Their ward, Mary Yolande Warren, heiress to a sizeable estate, and their nephews, Fred and Stephen Winship, make their home with them. The Winship boys are poor. Fred, educated by the judge, is affable and polished. But Stephen, now District Attorney, is the more stable, and has succeeded in paying off the debts his father left. Seven years his junior, Mary Yolande Warren, nicknamed "Mimi," is openly in love with him. The controlling ambition of the Currans is to see these two happily married and Stephen elected United States Senator. One rainy evening some guests drop in on the Currans, among them a Mrs. Alice Lombard, a newcomer in the city about whom there are rumors of an uncertain past. It is reported her husband is a titled Englishman, no longer using his title for some reason, who, with his beautiful wife, lived in South America before settling in Sanbridge. The party indulges in planchette writing as a diversion.

CHAPTER II

A Message From the Dead

"Well, that's extraordinary!" said the judge. "It's actually trying to write. Does it say anything? Read it, Mimi!"

"It's repeating and repeating!" Mimi said. She pushed the board aside and looked at the pencilled sheet. "'No end and no beginning—no end—' It's unmistakable!"

"And see, up here, '. . . . and no beginning;'" finished Mrs. Curran eagerly.

"And here's the same thing again," Mrs. Porter said.

Mimi, awed and enthralled, looked boldly into space.

"Who are you?" she said, clearly and unashamedly. "No end and no beginning to what?"

"Say, you've got to ask one thing at a time, Mimi," Fred warned her. "These spooks—"

"Oh, shut up, Fred!" Mimi said wearily. "Who are you? Oh, look, it's jerking my arm off!" she gasped.

There were more rapid scrolls; they saw the word "gr—grn—grd—grace—grace—grace."

"Grace!" said all the women, exchanging questioning glances.

"Grace who?" puzzled Mrs. Porter. "We had a cook named Grace, but she was colored. Still—"

"There's Grace Leonard, but she isn't dead!" Mrs. Curran pondered.

"I don't know any Grace," Mrs. Lombard said thoughtfully. "We might ask for the last name."

"She's been an actress with that voice!" Mrs. Curran thought.

It was agreed to ask planchette for the second name. There was a flurry of scrolling; Mrs. Lombard took her hand from the board.

"I think you are the really occult one, Miss Warren," she explained.

"Right. Mary understands," planchette immediately confirmed.

"Mary?" questioned Mrs. Lombard, glancing up.

"My name is Mary!" Mimi explained in a quick aside. "It's written something—!"

"April second," the pencil scrolled quickly and evenly. "Now what is what is so dark—you must not—terrible—"

"I declare, I don't like it!" said Mrs. Curran, a little pale.

"It's just foolishness, Aunt Bessy," Fred said, lighting a cigarette. "It's Mimi's subliminal consciousness—that's all."

"Who are you?" Mimi demanded again. "I can't tell what it's writing!" she whispered, half laughing.

"Bohn—Bohn—Bohn," planchette wrote. "It is in Bohn."

"What is your name?" insisted Mrs. Lombard's bell-like voice.

"Grace Field," was rapidly written. This was scratched out. "Della Field, Grace and Della—this is not Della," scribbled planchette. "Grace Grace, Grace."

"Are you somebody named Grace who wants to talk to us?" Mimi asked.

"Does anyone here know you, Grace?" Mrs. Porter said, with a little nervous titter.

"No. Nobody—nobody," wrote the pencil promptly. Mrs. Curran sat back a little discouraged.

"When there are so many—there whom we know!" she offered dubiously.

"In the arbor," resumed the pencil. "In the arbor—but George had to go back!"

This was repeated several times, and Mimi looked about the group doubtfully.

"I'm afraid it's writing rubbish," she admitted. "Just what's in my head!"

"I wouldn't say that that was in your head, dear," Fred said kindly. "You are young! Read good books—"

"Oh, shut up!" Mimi whispered.

"It was my fault," wrote planchette. "It will be all happiness! But you must not—Steve must not—tell Steve he must not—"

"Steve!" gasped several voices. "Does it say 'Steve'?"

"Stephen is my other nephew," Mrs. Curran said to Mrs. Lombard.

The agitated scrolls and twists died away into mere scalloping and looping sometimes facing one way, sometimes another.

"Steve must not . . ." began the pencil once more.

"There is fire," wrote planchette. "But after the fire you will be happy."

"Who will?" the girl asked.

"Burchisons. Go by Burchisons," the pencil scribbled. "You must go by Burchisons!"

"There is an old road, somewhere up near Red Pine," Mimi exclaimed, "named 'Burchisons Road'!"

"Happiness for everyone, no more trouble!" wrote planchette.

"Happiness for whom?" demanded Fred.

"For—" the pencil began. "It's going to write for Mimi!" Mimi herself said, smiling. "Well, I'm going to be happy, anyway!"

"Let me run it five seconds, and I'll bet you I'm going to be happy, too," Fred offered.

"Who is this writing?"

"Grace," was instantly written. "Grace F—Field. April second."

"Grace Field!" Mrs. Curran exclaimed. "That name sounds familiar! Don't we know any Grace Field—no, we don't!" she finished, subsiding, after some thought.

"And have you a message, Grace?" Mimi asked patiently.

"Be friends. But L. must go back," was written with feverish swiftness, in a gradually diminishing script. "It's too bad—it's too bad—it is too bad—"

When this had been repeated a score of times, Mimi paused.

"Is this Grace?"

"Yes. This is not Della. Della—this is hard. This is very hard. Della and Grace. April second. April second."

"What do you want?"

"To give back—to have him understand—to give him—bohn—bohn—bohn—"

"It is the colored cook!" Fred said, pleased. "Sure's you're bohn!"

"Oh, Fred, you ruin everything with your idiocries!" Mimi broke out.

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WEDDINGS

Streeter-Davies

In the presence of a number of intimate friends of the principals last evening, at Breadalbane, the minister's residence, the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at a ceremony which made Miss Trilby Ann Emma Davies the bride of Mr. Reginald Bernard Streeter, both of Victoria. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Arthur Davies, was very handsome in a traveling suit of light brown gabardine, with hat to match, and was attended as bridesmaid by her sister, Miss Kathleen May Davies, in a smart frock of mauve taffeta, with picture hat. The bridegroom was unattended. After a honeymoon in the Sound cities, Mr. and Mrs. Streeter will make their home in Victoria.

Ritchie-Gleason

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lambert, 40 Government Street, was the scene of a pretty marriage on Wednesday evening when Rev. Dr. J. J. Ross, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Vancouver, assisted by Rev. J. S. Patterson, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, united in holy matrimony Miss Margaret Janet Gleason, of Victoria, and Rev. Thomas Nairn Ritchie, of Vancouver. The bride, who was given away by Mr. Lambert, was attended by her two nieces, Miss Marion P. Kinnaird and Miss Victoria Gleason. The service was attended by immediate relatives of the contracting parties, and after a honeymoon to be spent on Vancouver Island they will take up their residence in Vancouver.

Carruthers-Jeffcott

A pretty home wedding, of interest to many Victorians, was solemnized at Ferndale, Wash., on Monday, March 24, at 3 p.m., when Rachael Melba, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percival R. Jeffcott became the bride of Mr. Irvin F. Carruthers, only son of the late Mr. J. N. Carruthers and Mrs. Carruthers, of 1624 Quadra Street, this city, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. D. W. Storey. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a beautiful navy traveling suit and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, white carnations and sweet peas. A solo was beautifully rendered by Miss Nellie Jeffcott, sister of the bride. Only immediate relatives were present, the out-of-town guests being Mrs. E. F. Carruthers and Miss M. E. Carruthers, of Victoria. The bride traveled in a navy marvella coat trimmed with grey wolf fur and shot taffeta silk hat. After a honeymoon spent motoring on the Island, they will return to Portland, Oregon, where Mr. Carruthers is connected with the Oregon Institute of Technology. They will be "at home" after April 15, at their residence, 1684 Sixth Avenue.

WEST END PLAYERS

At the regular meeting at Semple's Hall on Tuesday evening, it was decided by the West End players to repeat "The Royal Runaway" on April 11, the proceeds to be handed to the Victoria West Brotherhood, to assist them in their scheme of park supervision during the coming Summer. Also on April 4, a grand vaudeville entertainment will be given for another charitable cause. All the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing six months.

After the meeting a fine programme was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served, followed by a dance, which concluded a most pleasant evening.

The following artists assisted in the programme: Dance by Doris Jewell and Mabel Rutledge; song, Mr. G. Bridgwood; mental telepathy display, Messrs. Drysdale and Sidwell; violin solo, Master Sirrette; sketch, "Mr. and Mrs. Meek at Home," Miss Maze and Mr. Hardy; sketch by the Young Ladies' Club of Keating. Mrs. Davis officiated at the piano during the evening.

"PEAK SISTERS" PLAYED

Perhaps a more finished programme has never been presented by the young women of Gordon Head than that given in Gordon Head Hall March 21. "The Peak Sisters" was the play chosen as a centre of the entertainment. It had been very faithfully rehearsed under expert supervision and discovered considerable real talent.

At an early date this same group is planning another surprise in a much more ambitious programme. The funds will be used for missionary and philanthropic work. The following programme was given:

Piano duet, Rose Townsend and Audrey Erb; Sailor's Hornpipe, Lionel Darcus, Donald Gayley, W. Tucker and Malcolm Dunnett; vocal solo, Audrey Erb; Russian dance, A. Williamson and Rose Townsend; piano solo, Dorothy Todd; vocal solo, Marjorie Watson; piano solo, Isobel Mildenhall; "Glow-Worm" dance, M. Watson, M. Clark and Rose Townsend; piano solo, Marjorie Watson; chorus, "Little Red Schoolhouse," ten girls; "Peak Sisters," ten girls; chorus, "Asleep;" God Save the King.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Lancashire Lads Are Well in the Running

Provide Two of the Four Teams in English Soccer Cup Semi-Finals With Strong Chances of Each Coming Through to the Final—All Four Clubs Are Former Winners of the Big Event

BY A. B. BROWN

WITH two of the four teams that will take part in the semi-finals for the English Football Association Cup on Saturday hailing from Lancashire the County Palatine is closely interested in the outcome of the ties this week-end. For years the penultimate round has been decided on neutral ground. Burnley will meet Aston Villa at Sheffield, while Manchester City and Newcastle United are in opposition at Birmingham.

Thus, in the event of Burnley and Manchester City winning—a not unlikely contigency—the final for the Cup will be fought by two Lancashire clubs. This has happened only twice—in 1901, when Manchester City beat Bolton Wanderers by 1-0, and in 1914, when Burnley won 1-0 against Liverpool.

Previous Cup Winners

This year's semi-final is probably unique in that all the clubs concerned have won the cup in former seasons. This fact adds greatly to the interest of Saturday's games, and shows that the teams still in the competition are among the "elite" in English soccer.

While, on the season's showing, one is not surprised to find Aston Villa in their present position, and probably, too, Newcastle United, the appearance of Burnley and Manchester City at this point is in the nature of a surprise—and yet, after all, so many strange happenings crop up in cup ties, that one must be prepared for almost anything.

Classical Sides

In the event of the Lancashire teams going down, the final will be played between Aston Villa and Newcastle United. They are truly classical sides—clubs with notable histories and famed for the great footballers who have worn their colors.

It is doubtful if any other club in England—barring, perhaps Sunderland and Preston North End—have reached the pinnacle of soccer fame that has been touched by the Villa and Newcastle United.

They met in the final of 1905, when the Villa won by 2-0. A year later Newcastle again reached the final and lost to Everton 1-0, while two years afterwards the Newcastle men were beaten by Wolverhampton Wanderers by 3-1. That was one of the most sensational cup finals ever played.

In 1910, however, Newcastle eventually landed the cup, but had to meet Barnsley twice in the final—(1-1 and 2-0). The United reappeared in the big event the following year, and were beaten 1-0 by Bradford City after a 0-0 draw.

Thus the Newcastle club has so far reached five finals, with only one triumph—a rare circumstance in English soccer.

Aston Villa, however, have a directly opposite story to tell. The club has been in seven finals, and lost only once (1892) to their neighbors, West Bromwich Albion, whom the Villa removed this year.

The history of English Cup ties is the most fascinating as it is certainly the most interesting in soccer football.

Councillors and Cup Tie

When Leede City Council met recently, an alderman proposed that the council adjourn until 5 o'clock, in order that members might attend the replayed cup tie between Leede United and West Ham United.

There were protests from several members that to take such a course would make the civic dignity look silly, and on a vote being taken, it was decided by thirty-one votes to twenty-five not to adjourn.

A large number of members, however, left the city hall to witness the game.

First Division Games

Owing to the cup semi-finals, the league programme for this week will be curtailed. The following are the English First Division games:

Cardiff City v. Everton.
Liverpool v. Tottenham Hptspur.
Middlesbrough v. Sunderland.
Notts Forest v. Blackburn Rovers.
Preston N.E. v. Bolton Wanderers.
Sheffield United v. Notts County.
West Ham United v. West Brom. A.

Important Matches

The most important events are those wherein the clubs are concerned in the championship race, and the teams that are lowly placed, fighting to escape relegation.

In this connection there is a good example to be found in the meeting of Sunderland and Middlesbrough—nearby neighbors. The first named is in the running for the flag, while the 'Boro is striving hard to get away from the foot of the ladder. This should be a real sporting match—a case of "pull devil, pull baker!"

Cardiff City is at home to Everton, and another slip will seriously endanger the Welshmen's chances of regaining the lead.

Bolton Wanderers are due at Deepdale to meet Preston North End. They are keen nearby rivals, and a finely contested game should be witnessed.

Huddersfield Town is without a league game this week. Aston Villa should have met the Yorkshire side, but the cup semi-final takes precedence.

The Arsenal and Chelsea are also deprived of league games, because Burnley and Manchester City are otherwise engaged.

Second Division

The Second Division matches this week are:

Barnsley v. Hull City.
Bradford City v. Nelson.
Bury v. Crystal Palace.
Clapton Orient v. Southampton.
Leeds United v. Blackpool.
Leicester City v. Fulham.
Manchester United v. Stoke.
Oldham Ath. v. Coventry City.
Port Vale v. Derby County.
South Shields v. The Wednesday.
Stockport County v. Bristol City.

A Real Tit-Bit

The big event in the Second Division is the meeting of Leeds United and Blackpool. Both are going well, and the leaders will be tested to the utmost in order to land the points—perhaps a draw will be the outcome.

Bury is at home and ought to keep their end up against Crystal Palace. The Lancashire side is playing better just now than at any other period this season.

Bristol City is apperently booked for a return ticket to the Third Division. Saturday the team is due at Stockport, where another reverse is evidently in store for them.

Scottish League

Morton v. Raith Rovers.
Partick Thistle v. Aberdeen.
Queen's Park v. Clydebank.
Airdrieonians v. Celtic.
Ayr United v. Third Lanark.
Clyde v. Falkirk.
Dundee v. St. Mirren.
Hamilton A. v. Kilmarnock.
Hearts v. Motherwell.

There should be a rare good tussle at Hampden between Queen's Park and Clydebank, the two clubs striving desperately to keep in the First Division. One or the other—or perhaps both—appear destined for the second section.

Another good contest will be that at Airdrie, where the Celtic are the visitors. The Airdrieonians will need to disport themselves in a manner becoming Scottish Cup finalists in meeting the club that won the cup last year.

Undesirable Spectators

The Stoke football ground is obtaining a most unenviable notoriety. In two home games recently the referee in charge was obliged to suspend play on account of bad language by spectators.

After the incident, during the match between Stoke and Stockport County, when John Howcroft (referee) insisted on the removal of a spectator who used foul language, the directors posted the ground with warning notices.

There was a similar incident during the game with South Shields, when E. Farrar, the referee, stopped the play because a spectator, to use the referee's words, had "shouted out an expression too filthy to repeat."

Chief Goal Scorers

The following are the most prominent goal getters in English and Scottish League games. The period covers the first six months of the season:

	Goals	Matches
Halliday, Dundee	33	28
Gallacher, Airdrie	30	30
Haines, Portsmouth	26	25
Jennings, Raith Rovers	24	25
Ferguson, Motherwell	24	28
Bedford, Blackpool	22	29
Cassidy, Celtic	22	23
Storer, Derby County	21	28
L. Davies, Cardiff City	20	28
Buchan, Sunderland	20	29
Roberts, Preston	20	30
Chandler, Leicester	20	30
Armitage, Wigan Bow	20	26
Lees, Wolverhampton	20	27

English First Division

It is noteworthy that the work of Len Davies and Charlie Buchan, for Cardiff City and Sunderland respectively, is reflected in their high positions among the English First Division scorers. The details are:

	Goals
Davies, Cardiff City	20
Buchan, Sunderland	20
Roberts, Preston	20
Jack, Bolton Wanderers	19
Chadwick, Everton	19
Bradford, Birmingham	18
Haines, Manchester City	16
J. R. Smith, Bolton	16
Beal, Burnley	15
Walker, Notts Forest	15
C. Wilson, Huddersfield	14
Gill, Cardiff City	14
Seymour, Newcastle	14
Harris, Newcastle	13
Lindsay, Tottenham	13
Walsh, Liverpool	13
Harper, Blackburn	13
Johnson, Sheffield United	12
Capewell, Aston Villa	12
Joe Smith, Bolton	12

Second Division

The leading marksmen in the Second Division are:

	Goals
Bedford, Blackpool	22
Storer, Derby County	21
Chandler, Leicester	20
Butler, Bury	13
Hine, Barnsley	13
Halliwell, Barnsley	13
Petrie, The Wednesday	13
Lockhead, Manchester United	13
Whitehouse, Derby	13

Ball, Bury; Binke, The Wednesday; Richmond and Swan, Leeds United; Galloway, Derby; and Whitworth, Crystal Palace, each scored twelve goals.

Scottish First Division

Halliday, of Dundee, and Gallacher, of Airdrie (centre forwards), are the most effective scorers in the First Divielon of the Scottish League. The details are:

	Goals
Halliday, Dundee	33
Gallacher, Airdrie	30
Jennings, Raith Rovers	24
Ferguson, Motherwell	24
Cassidy, Celtic	22
Henderson, Rangers	18
McColl, Hibernians	18
Gray, Kilmarnock	17
Hair, Partick Thistle	14
Puddefoot, Falkirk	14
J. White, Hearts	14
Anderson, Clydebank	13
Thomson, Sit. Mirren	12

Halliday has twice scored four goals in league games—against Third Larnark and Hibernians, in addition to his thrice obtained three goals in one match. Gallacher, however, holds the record for most goals in a match, namely five against Clyde.

SOCCER FINAL

The final game for the Fragments Cup, trophy for the school soccer championship of Victoria and surrounding districts, will be played today at Cranmore Road at 4 p.m., between Oak Bay and Esquimalt. The Oak Bay team will be as follows: Ruttan; Knight and Nixon; Brynjolfson, Goodacre and Terry; Forbes, Eagles, Symons, Knight II, and Sutton. Reserves, Wainman and Hewitt.

GOLF AT COLWOOD

Mrs. Leeming and Mrs. Pocock tied in B class in the ladies' monthly competition at the Colwood Golf and Country Club. There was only one entry in A class.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

When the Old 'Un was a very Young 'Un somebody with a perverted sense of humor fooled a poor kid who wanted to catch sparrows by telling him that all that was necessary was to put salt on their tails.

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They even went so far as to get him a handful of salt from the kitchen and open the backdoor into the garden for him.

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Being a very young 'un he wasn't aware of man's guile, and he got a deal of exercise and a deal more of disappointment carrying that handful of salt round the walks and shrubberies.

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The Old 'Un notices that the Game Department intends to EXTERMINATE cougars with the aid of CATNIP.

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Most of the trappers we have met (in the woods, not in offices) have made use of scents to aid them in their calling (horrible scents some of them were, too), but EXTERMINATION of cougars by means of attractive perfumes is beyond our powers of credence. (No, we're not from MISSOURI—we're Zummerzet, gaffer.)

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While on the subject of extermination, we have been told by those who should know, that only two species of game (?) have been exterminated on the American continent. (Cougars, of course, are not game, they're vermin, although before now we've seen them included in the list of game to attract foreign sportsmen.)

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The Labrador Duck is gone for good. As a species this bird was never numerous. Conservationists are divided as to the cause of his disappearance. Certainly, his wiping out cannot be charged to the account of sportsmen, for this bird was never hunted for sport to any extent.

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The Passenger Pigeon is also gone—a sacrifice to commercial greed. Gunners and trappers invaded his very nesting grounds for the few cents per dozen the carcasses would bring on the market.

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Other species have been very near extinction, but in the United States many which were on the verge have been rescued, and the breeds are increasing rapidly, thanks to modern methods of GAME CONSERVATION.

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It is by all odds far better to preserve a stock of native birds or animals than to suffer them to be wiped out and then try and restock the country with imported species.

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We always knew there was an attraction at the "nineteenth hole" of a golf course, but we cannot quite understand an item we read in a San Francisco paper headed "getting the most out of life," and referring to the doings at one of the golf clubs of that region.

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It says, 'Yet the course was crowded—men, women and youngsters—ALL awaiting a turn at the first tee."

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Possibly this Volstead Act has something to do with it, and they "perform the rites" at the first tee instead of the nineteenth hole, to put the preventive agenia off the scent.

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But what a multitude there must be when the whole course is crowded with men, women and youngsters, "All awaiting their turn" at whatever it is they keep at that first tee

SOO GREYHOUNDS HAVE EASY WIN

DEFEAT SELKIRKS BY SIX GOALS TO TWO

Allan Cup Game Proves Slow and Uninteresting—Winners Do Not Over Exert Themselves

TORONTO, March 27.—The Soo Greyhounds, Eastern champions, defeated Selkirk, the best from the West, in the Allan Cup series here tonight by six to two. It was a draggy game, devoid of the spectacular and displaying only a few flashes of good hockey. Soo thus takes a four-goal lead into the second game and impressed the Eastern fans as being the logical titleholders on the night's play.

Selkirks showed dangerous form at times, particularly in the third period when they fought back gamely in an effort to lessen the Greyhounds' lead. Soo was not the Soo of the series with the Hamilton Tigers, but their six-man defence was steady and Walsh, on the last line, played a sensational game. On the attack Lessard was the shining light, his speed dazzling the shifty Westerners and his shooting bothering Comfort. Comfort was shaky in the Selkirk nets in the early stages, but improved as the game went on.

The Fishermen were probably tired after their long journey from Winnipeg, and they were puzzled by the shifty moves of the men from the Northland. Selkirk fell down where Easterners thought they would shine—on the attack. They lacked scoring punch and most of the shots directed at Walsh were easy to handle.

As for the winners, they failed to show the same high class form that gave them victory on the round over the Hamilton Tigers. But they were never in danger and they probably thought there was no real reason why they should extend themselves.

SILVER BAND WINS THE LIVERPOOL CUP

LONDON, March 27.—Captain Stanley Wilson's five-year-old bay colt Silver Band, by Bridge of Erin-Shimmera, won the Liverpool Cup, principal flat racing event of the Liverpool three-day Spring meet, which opened today.

Ragout, a six-year-old, by Stornsway-Milanaise, owned by Frank Curzon, finished second, a scant head behind the winner, while Lord Derby's four-year-old Phalarie - Whitewash colt Moablic was third, beaten by a length and a half.

Silver Band and Ragout went to the post at odds of 100 to 8 against, with Moablic quoted at 10 to 1 against.

The Liverpool Spring Cup is run over the cup course of one mile, two furlongs and 17 yards; it is a handicap, and is valued at 1,000 sovereigns, with 60 sovereigns added.

NORTH QUADRA TENNIS CLUB IS ORGANIZED

The formation of the North Quadra Tennis Club took place at a meeting held in Hawks' boot store, Quadra Street, last evening, when the following were elected officers for the present year: Honorary president, H. O. Kirkham; president, J. M. Nesbitt; vice-president, Miss T. M. Service; treasurer, Ted Hawks; secretary, W. A. Greene.

The membership fee has been set for both ladies and gentlemen at $5 per member. Mr. H. O. Kirkham's court, corner Lodge Avenue and Quadra Street, has been secured for the season. The next meeting of the club will be held in Hawks' boot store Tuesday, April 8, when the by-laws of the club will be submitted and all interested are invited to attend. The club has still room for a few more members, and anyone wishing to join may apply by signing the application form at Hawks' boot store, Quadra Street, or the Lake Hill Grocery, Lake Hill.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, March 27.—Results of Football League games today:

First Division
West Ham, 2; Huddersfield, 3.
Northern Section, Third Division
Grimsby, 1; Wigan, 1.

LONDON, March 27.—Erith and Belvedere defeated the London Caledonians in a semi-final replay for the Amateur Associaiion Cup today by 3 goals to 1.

The final for the Amateur Association Football Cup will be played on the Millwall grounds, April 5. It is between Erith and Belvedere and Clapton.

LONDON, March 27.—Nuneaton defeated Coventry 6-3 in a replayed game of the Midland Rugby Cup here yesterday.

Wales Wins Rugby Match From France in New Olympic Stadium

PARIS, March 27.—The Colombes Stadium, at which the 1924 Olympic games will be staged, was semi-officially opened today with a rugby match between Wales and France. Wales won 10 to 6. Thirty thousand persons attended. The entire attendance was cleared from the stands after the final whistle in from four to five minutes, the exit system proving fully adequate.

Russian Still Leads In Chess Tournament

NEW YORK, March 27.—Alexander Alekhine, Russia, is still leading in the International Chess Master's tournament with 5½ games won and 2½ played.

ESQUIMALT LINE-UP

The following team will represent Esquimalt in tomorrow's soccer Waggett, Joe, Watt and Carmichael; McDougall, Fletcher and De Costa; Stewart, John Watt, T. Watt, Warren and Hendell; reserves Sherwood and Ruggles.

Stribling and McTigue Put Finishing Touches On Fight Training

NEW YORK, March 27.—"Young" Stribling, who meets Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion, in a 12-round match at Newark next Monday night, has accepted a match at Toronto on May 2 with Ted Moore, English middleweight.

Stribling and McTigue today put the finishing touches on their training and will do only light work for the next few days. Both are well under the 175-pound light-heavyweight limit.

CANADA AND STATES MAY CLASH IN HOCKEY

International Contests Practically Certain—May Be Started This Year

TORONTO, Ont., March 27.—International hockey contests between Canada and the United States are practically a certainty, and a start may be made this year, it was announced today, following the final meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. It was agreed that Canadian players going to the United States must have one year's continuous residence in the United States before being allowed to play hockey, the same conditions to apply to a United States player emigrating to the Dominion.

W. S. Haddock, of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, who attended the meeting, declared that, while he would first have to take a mail vote of the United States officials in order to ratify the agreement, he anticipated little trouble in having this done. The conference agreed to accept the Willis trophy as emblematic of the international championship. This was proposed some years ago and accepted, but no series took place.

It is understood Selkirks are favorable to remaining in Toronto and playing Boston or Pittsburgh. Canadian Soo has not yet been asked, but is likely to accept. Two games will be played in Toronto and two in Pittsburgh or Boston this year, if the series is staged.

However, in the future, the dates and place of play will be determined by the trustees, as well as all other details.

Dempsey and Wills to Fight for Coffroth in Tijuana, Says Kearns

OMAHA, Neb., March 27.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, declared here today in an interview with the Omaha World-Herald that he is on his way to the Pacific Coast to sign articles for a finish fight at Tijuana, Mexico, on Labor Day between Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills, negro contender.

The promoter, Mr. Kearns said, is James Coffroth, California sportsman. The match, he predicted, probably would be the champion's only ring engagement in 1924.

The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

The Rarest Quality

The rarest quality in sport is power—power that can peel the epidermis off a baseball or power that can hammer the human chin lopsided with one concentrated blast.

That is why power is appreciated by the multitudes above speed, skill and the fancier adornments that are not so hard to find.

That is why a Berlenbach is able to pack a coliseum, why a Dempsey can draw a $1,000,000 gate, and why a 'Babe" Ruth can lure great crowds to a stadium.

It's the punch they want—because the punch is rarer than the rest of it.

The Scarcity

If diamonds were $4 a ton how many fashionable systems would they adorn?

The beauty of the diamond would still be there—but not its value and appeal.

The eye enjoys skill and dexterity, but the mind rarely becomes hysterical over these factors.

A fine boxer, skillful, cool, fast and clever, with a light punch, is also a light card.

But a rather crude, somewhat lumbering Firpo, with but little skill and a smashing wallop, got rich in six months.

For there are far more good boxers than there are fighters who can drop an opponent with a single kick.

Fast Age

This is a dizzy age and the crowd wants its results in a hurry. Fifteen rounds of clever boxing or nine innings of fancy fielding stir up no deep emotions.

But a knock-out in the fourth or a home run in the third can produce an immediate reaction. They get somewhere in a hurry, and the supply is smaller.

Cobb and Ruth

Ty Cobb led his league nine consecutive years at bat, twelve years out of thirteen.

He was the greatest base runner of the game—the most daring and the most skilled.

He has made more hits, scored more runs and stolen more bases than any ball player in the now extended annals.

But in 1920 "Babe" Ruth steps forth to blast fifty-four home runs over the cantonment walls, and the "Babe" outdraws Ty as a card by two or three to one.

The machine gun, in the way of popular appeal, has no chance against the howitzer.

The Difference

There is a lot of speed in the land of sport, but the high explosive is a rare dish.

Most of the little fellows have speed and skill. In the middleweight and the light heavyweight division Delaney, Slattery, McTigue, Greb, Stribling, Loughran and others have their share of cleverness, skill or speed, but when Berlenbach, a newcomer with a punch, reported he was outdrawing the entire lot three to one within a few months.

Power of the big punch type is the rarer quality because it calls for many mixtures—balance, speed, timing, a certain knack—all working together in perfect team play.

For example, Harry Greb is fast, but he is off balance half the time, and he makes no attempt at timing a shot. He is all action, but there is nothing destructive about it.

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Man o' War was something more than sheer speed. There was about him the look of power. He broke the spirit of almost every horse that tried to stick with him through the stretch. He had a "knock out" or a "home run" quality that caught the fancy of the crowd.

Change of Face

Umpires in the American League figure that if "Babe" Ruth has a weakness at bat it comes in facing a change of pace.

Change of pace, when backed up with judgment, is any batter's weakness. Change of pace breaks up mental balance, and without mental balance there is bound to be lack of physical balance.

Shocker has annoyed Ruth more than any other pitcher for this reason. The Brown premier feeds the fast ones and slow ones over with the same pitching motion and mixes them up in rare style. A full-swinging slugger is much better off when he has a fair idea of what is coming before it is on top of him.

"If I could only guess what Bill Tilden is going to do next I'd have a chance," says Vincent Richards. "He can tie you up in more mental knots than any one I ever saw."

Racegoers Flocking To Aintree Course

World's Greatest Horserace Attracts All Sorts and Conditions to the Famous Spot—Conjuror Remains Firm Favorite in Betting—Over Thirty Starters Expected to Try Their Speed, Skill and Luck in Big Steeplechase

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—All classes of Britons, from cockneys to courtiers, are reported in the concourse of racegoers that poured into Liverpool by road and rail tonight to witness the running of the Grand National Steeplechase, the longest and most difficult test for horses and jockeys in all the racing world, tomorrow afternoon at Aintree. Millions of those who cannot come to see this historic 'Chase of four and one-half miles over high hedges, fences, ditches and glorious green turf, placed bets on the outcome.

Those who give attention day by day to horses have all "put a bit" on their favorite mount, and almost everyone else has caught the betting fever that plagues the pocketbooks of the populace yearly—before the Derby and before the Grand National.

Every office has its own sweepstakes. The hospitals have them, and almost any institution in need of funds finds sweepstakes based on the big race profitable. Nearly everybody enters at least one of them, the poor with their pennies and the rich with their pounds.

After the race reporters prone to dramatizing will write exciting pieces for the papers about some poor mill girl, the only support of her crippled parents, who has become fabulously rich by having held the winning ticket in the big sweepstakes.

The King, as is his custom, will watch the steeplechase at Aintree. The Prince of Wales will not be able to see the race, as he is not yet recovered from his latest steeplechasing spill.

The 14-year-old United States horse, Sergeant Murphy, winner of the 1923 Grand National, has been entered again by his owner, S. Sanford, of Amsterdam, N. Y. The odds against Sergeant Murphy are 14 to 1. The favorite is Major Dewhurst's Conjuror.

Probable Starters

LONDON, March 27.—Indications today are that there will be a field of 31 starters for the Grand National Steeplechase, the blue ribbon of chasing, which will be run tomorrow over the historic Aintree course of four miles and 856 yards.

The probable starters, jockeys and weights are:

*Music Hall, J. Anthony	175
Gerald L., Morgan	174
*Shaun Spadah, Reese	173
Old Tay Bridge, Hardingan	167
*Sergeant Murphy, Hogan	164
Eureka II, Robson	159
Arravale, Whittaker	156
Conjuror II, H. Brown	154
Fly Mask, Moylan	152
Wave Town, Stott	152
Winnall, C. Donnelly	151
All White, Tighe	151
Pencoed, Thomas	146
Taffytus, Leader	146
Drifter, Calder	146
Master Robert, Trudgill	145
Ballinode, Gibson	144
A Double Escape, G. Smith	143
James Pigg, Morris	143
Auchin Rossie, Foster	142
Winter Voyage, Goswell	142
Main Sail, Learmouth	140
Palm Oil, Roberts	140
Gay Lochnivar, Gordon	140
Fairy Hill II, Watkinson	140
Silvo, Prioleau	170
Chin Chin, Stubbs	161
Clonsheever, Brookes	156
Newlands, Burrod	140
Libretto, Blank	148
Irish Light, Blank	145

*Denotes previous winners.

Latest Betting

LONDON, March 27.—Latest betting on the Grand National shows:

75 to 20 against Conjuror.
8 to 1 against Silvo.
100 to 8 against Taffytus.
15 to 1 against Shaun Spadah.
18 to 1 against Sergeant Murphy and Eureka.
28 to 1 against Music Hall and Fly Mask.
30 to 1 against Chin Chin.
33 to 1 against Ballinode, Master Robert and Auchin Rossie, taken and offered.
33 to 1 against Old Tay Bridge offered, 40 to 1 taken.
40 to 1 against Arravale, Fairy Hill, Winnall, Drifter, Pencoed and Gerald L.
50 to 1 against All White, taken and offered.
50 to 1 against Palm Oil, offered.
66 to 1 against Clonsheever, Newlands and Winter Voyage, offered.
100 to 1 against the others.

ARE RUSHING WORK ON COLWOOD TRACK

All Contracts Now Let for Work on Undertaking—Stabling Going Up Rapidly

Between 60 and 70 men are now at work on the contracts for the racetrack at Colwood which is being established there by the Victoria Park Racing Association. One unit of the stables is almost completed by Messrs. Williams, Trerise & Williams, and another is commenced. All the contracts in conection with the undertaking have now been let.

It the weather holds good the track will be in shape in from six to seven weeks' time and the stabling accommodation will be ready, so that it will be possible to look after the horses when they arrive and have the facilities for their exercise and training gallops.

Tombstone Competition Won by Mrs. Hickes

DUNCAN, March 27.—Mrs. Hickes won the tombstone competition played by the ladies of the Cowichan Golf Club over the links yesterday. Mrs. Boyd Wallis was second. Others taking part in the competition were Mrs. W. Morten, Mrs. J. S. Robinson, Mrs. G. G. Share, Miss Gibb, Mrs. Radford and Mrs. M. M. White.

Floyd Johnston Billed To Box at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27.—Floyd Johnson, one of the heavyweights who promised last year to make a strong bid for Dempsey's laurels, will meet Rocco Stramaglia in the main event on the card arranged for next Monday night by the Portland Boxing Commission.

MISS COLLETT IN FINAL

PINEHURST, March 27.—Miss Glenna Collett, of Providence, R.I., titleholder and former National champion, and Miss Louise Fordyce, of Youngston, Ohio, will meet in the finals of the North and South women's golf championship tournament here tomorrow.

Miss Collett today defeated Mrs. F. E. Dubois, of Rye, N.Y., 3 up and 2 to play. Miss Fordyce defeated Mrs. Ronald Barlow, of Philadelphia, 3 and 1.

Slayer of Aston Villa Half-Back Reprieved

LONDON, March 27.—It is expected that the death sentence imposed on George Stagg, former Birmingham policeman, who was convicted of murdering Thomas Ball, Aston Villa centre half-back, will be commuted to penal servitude for life. A reprieve has been granted by the Home Office, it was announced today. Ball was murdered at Perry Bar, a Birmingham suburb, November 11 last, following an altercation with Stagg, who was his landlord.

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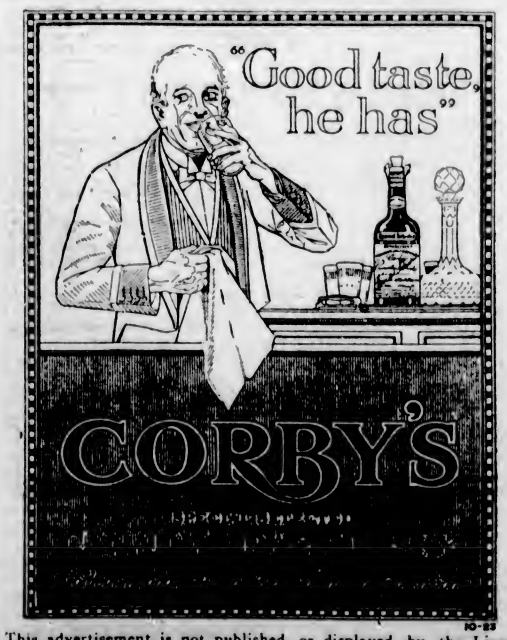

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Mrs. Curtis Sampson Re-elected Regent

Head of Local Branch of I. O. D. E. Unanimously Returned to Office at Annual Meeting of Municipal Chapter Held Yesterday, When Reports of Year's Work Were Read—Mrs. David Miller Presented With Life Membership in National Chapter

THE annual meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held yesterday morning and afternoon in the Arts and Crafts rooms, Union Bank Building, and proved to be of exceptional interest to the members of the order. Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, who was unanimously re-elected regent of Municipal Chapter for the coming year, presided at the sessions, and other officers elected for the new term were: First vice-regent, Mrs. J. Hebden Gillespie; second vice-regent, Mrs. E. C. Hayward; secretary, Miss Kathleen Hall; treasurer, Mrs. H. K. Prior; organizing secretary, Mrs. A. N. Mouat; Echoes secretary, Mrs. J. Gordon Smith; educational secretary, Miss A. B. Cooke; standard-bearer, Mrs. Kippen.

The morning session was devoted to the reports of the Primary Chapters, all of which showed the magnificent work carried out by the members and their untiring enthusiasm in their splendid efforts.

A letter containing cordial greetings to the members was received from Mrs. Mayhew, former treasurer, who is now residing in California, and the correspondence included a letter from the chairman of the Victoria Day celebration committee, announcing the change of name from Maytime Frolic, a change which greatly pleased the meeting, which showed its approval by applause. Suggestions were made at the meeting that a request be made through the proper authorities that a tablet with the name of Queen Victoria be placed on the statue of the Queen in the Parliament Building grounds. The members decided to extend their patronage to the forthcoming concert to be given by the Local Council of Women.

The following resolution forwarded from the prisoners of war committee of the I.O.D.E., passed at a meeting of that committee on March 20, was endorsed by the meeting: "That the remnant of the prisoners of war fund be held by Municipal Chapter treasurer as a trust fund for the purpose for which it was collected, viz: prisoners of war or their dependents; that the prisoners of war committee be disbanded."

Afternoon Session

One of the most pleasing incidents of the day was the presentation made by Mrs. Curtis Sampson to Mrs. David Miller of a national life membership. Mrs. Miller, for many years, acted as secretary of Municipal Chapter with indefatiguable zeal and in many other ways has closely associated herself with the work of the I.O.D.E.

The afternoon session was occupied by the reading of the address of the regent, the annual report of the secretary, Miss K. Hall; the financial statement as sent in by Mrs. Maunsell; the Echoes secretary, submitted by Mrs. H. M. Hall; the organizing secretary's report, read by Mrs. A. N. Mouat, and the educational secretary's report, read by Miss A. B. Cooke.

The meeting was brought to a most charming completion by a delightful address given by Mrs. Adams Beck, in which she spoke of the sovereign princes of India and illustrated her speech by reading one of her beautiful short stories. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Adams Beck, who received the sincere applause of the assembly.

Visitors at the session included Mrs. Macdonald, wife of the Administrator of the Province; Mrs. Wolley-Dod, of Calgary, a prominent member of the order in Alberta.

In discussing arrangements for the order's part in the Victoria Day celebration, it was announced that Mrs. Macdonald would place a wreath on the statue of Queen Victoria on behalf of the order, and that three floats would be entered in the parade by Municipal Chapter, depicting Queen Victoria at three stages of her career. Mrs. E. C. Hayward will be convener of the committee in charge of this undertaking and will be assisted by regents of Primary Chapters and members.

MRS. CURTIS SAMPSON
Who was unanimously re-elected as Regent of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the annual session yesterday.

The presidential address was, in part, as follows:

President's Address

"In reviewing the record of the I.O.D.E. in Victoria during the past year I feel that they have fully justified their existence, and have been ready and eager to respond in all cases of need and suffering—ready with sympathy and material help—especially ready to care for the wife of the soldier-citizen on arrival of the hope and joy of the household; ready to assist with the physical and mental development of the child; to tender the family help in illness; to send Christmas cheer both to the home and to the hospital; to commemorate the days that are set aside in memory of great sacrifices; to endorse schemes for the better regulation of pensions, and, as a sacred charge, to care for the places where our fallen heroes lie, with the blue sky above and the waves chanting their requiem. All this has been done and more, but we feel that we must not rest complacently on the fact of work accomplished, rather should it be an incentive for new and more earnest effort, so that in this far western outpost of Empire it may be felt that we are still a force to be reckoned with, and still use our utmost endeavor to uphold the dignity and integrity of this commonwealth of nations of which we are so justly proud. "An event of great moment which will appeal to us all will be the visit to Victoria of the magnificent naval squadron on its epoch-making cruise, when some of the most splendid specimens of the naval power of Great Britain will anchor in our waters. Each Daughter of the Empire will feel it a privilege to assist in welcoming these visitors as warmly as possible to show her appreciation of the wonderful work done in the Great War by our silent navy, and also to show that Victoria has not forgotten her old naval traditions.

"I hope that we shall be able to maintain the high standard we have set before us—the standard of loyalty, self sacrifice and unity—so that the generation coming after us may feel that we have tried to be worthy of those great pathfinders, the early settlers of British Columbia, who left their sheltered homes and made this corner a part of the British Empire, and that, holding fast to the traditions of the past, our motto may still be enthusiastically expressed by them —'One Flag, One Throne, One Empire'."

DEFENDS CABINET'S FOREIGN POLICY

PREMIER MACDONALD ANSWERS CRITICISMS IN COMMONS

Guarantees Could Only Be Had Through League of Nations After Settlement of Reparation

LONDON, March 27.—In replying to various criticisms concerning the government's foreign policy, Premier MacDonald took occasion in the House of Commons today to deny categorically that the government had attempted in any way to influence the experts' committee in Paris.

Remarking that the government, after considering the experts' reports, would be ready to consult with the other governments concerned for the purpose of defining a common policy, the Premier continued: "Supposing we succeed in clearing up the pressing difficulties, then will be the time to put our weight behind the completed League and to have, either by resolution such as was passed by the American Senate the other day, or by invitation sent by France, America, Italy and ourselves all the nations of the world come together and discuss the whole question of disarmament.

Clear View of Completed Policy

"Unless we have a very clear view of a completed policy we are not going to arrive at a settlement which will be the foundation of something greater, that will be full of hope for the world at large."

Mr. MacDonald expressed the conviction that France would never get security by special pacts, since no countries of any importance would make such pacts. Even were she to get the United States or Great Britain to offer such a guarantee, she would be foolish if she failed to follow that by demanding a military agreement.

"What is the use of guaranteeing France unless you tell her what arms you are going to guarantee her?" the Premier asked. "That is a vital objection to reaching security by the method of pacts."

The Premier maintained that the only practicable method of securing a guarantee was through a body like the League of Nations, and that method could only be achieved after the reparations problem had been settled.

SCANDINAVIANS TO COME IN LEGIONS

SEVENTEEN THOUSAND TO ARRIVE THIS YEAR

Secretary of Scandinavian-American Line Arrives—Comes to Canada to Study Conditions

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., March 27.—Immigrants from Scandinavian countries numbering nearly 17,000 will arrive in Canada this year, stated Helge Peterson, secretary of the Scandinavian-American Line, who arrived here today from Copenhagen, Denmark. Mr. Peterson says about 10,000 Finns, 2,000 Danes, 2,000 Norwegians and 3,000 Swedes will arrive here shortly.

Mr. Peterson, after a conference with the Deputy Minister of Immigration at Ottawa, where he was assured of the co-operation of the Department, is en route to Winnipeg and Western points.

FLIERS INCINERATED IN VIEW OF RESCUERS

Three United States Officers Dead and Two Injured in Bomber's Crash at Honolulu

HONOLULU, March 27.—Three army men were killed and two others injured, one seriously, today in what army officers said was the worst aviation accident in the history of Hawaii.

First Lieutenants Moore, of Nelsonville, Ohio, and Oscar Morthan, a native of Devonshire, England, and Private Getsinger, of Asheville, N.C., were those killed. Privates Haltus and Torres were injured.

The five were aloft in a Martin bombing plane which was caught in an air pocket as it took off from Luke Field, near here, struck a backstop on a nearby baseball diamond, and crashed in flames. The two injured were thrown clear, and the others were incinerated while would-be rescuers, unable to approach because of the intense heat of the flaming wreckage, stood by.

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FATE OF DIABETIC PATIENT PUZZLES

SUCCUMBS AFTER SECOND DOSE OF INSULIN

Death From Such a Small Dose of Remedy Hitherto Unknown Says Pathologist

MANCHESTER, Eng., March 27.—A remarkable case of a death in the Manchester Hospital which was attributed to the effects of insulin treatment for diabetes was investigated here yesterday by a coroner. It was stated at the inquest that the patient, a man named Carter, had been admitted to the hospital suffering from diabetes. He had been given a small dose of insulin before breakfast and another in the evening. He died an hour after having received the second dose.

Dr. Dawson, pathologist, testified that he had never before heard of a case in which such a small dose of insulin had left fatal results.

The coroner expressed the opinion that the case need not cause anxiety to the public. Insulin, he said, was recognized as the best treatment known for diabetes, and practically its use was the only hope of effecting a cure in a diabetic case.

NOW NEGOTIATING BIG TIMBER DEAL

Canadian Robert Dollar Company Seek to Acquire Large Tract in Sayward District

VANCOUVER, March 27.—A timber deal, involving an immediate cost of approximately $1,250,000, is now being negotiated by the Canadian Robert Dollar Company in the Sayward District, on Vancouver Island. William Dollar, head of the logging and lumbering interests of the company in British Columbia, has been invited to meet the settlers of Sayward District on the matter and will do so in a few days.

The Sayward project affects a stand of timber estimated to contain 500,000,000 feet of timber and billions of feet tributary to it. There is enough timber on the tract now under negotiation to provide the company mill at Dollarton with logs for fifteen or twenty years.

The plans of the Dollar company, if it secures the timber, are to construct a standard gauge railroad twenty-five miles in length to get the logs to salt water, and they will be rafted and hauled to the mills at Dollarton.

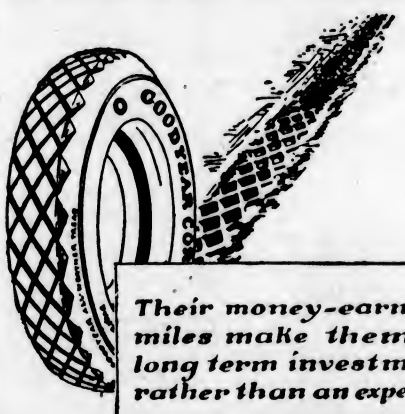
ANOTHER SUSPECT IN COQUITLAM MURDER

Police Seek Unknown Man Who Allegedly Asked Suspicious Questions on Saturday

PORT COQUITLAM, B.C., March 27.—Police are this afternoon trying to trace the identity and movements of a man who may have had a mission of revenge against Mr. and Mrs. Witcherly. On Saturday a Cloverdale man, who today told his story to Chief Matheson, said he had given a lift on the Pacific Highway to a man who said he had come from Calgary to Coquitlam Friday night and was now going to the United States. This man inquired whether there were many police at the boundary.

There is a report that Mr. and Mrs. Witcherly, when living at Innisfail, Alta., some years ago, gave testimony in a case in court that resulted in a prisoner being given a long sentence.

GOODYEAR TRUCK TIRES



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Manager of Associated Growers

VERNON, B.C., March 27.—Basil Steuart, manager last year of the Associated Growers was today reappointed manager by unanimous vote of the directors now meeting here. At a meeting of fruit growers and business men Wednesday, suggestions were offered as to a more suitable pack, also a change in selling arrangements, these are being considered at meetings now being held.

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David Belasco's

"DADDIES"

Featuring MAE MARSH and HARRY MYERS

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COMEDY AND NEWS

USUAL PRICES

CAPITOL

TODAY

James Cruze's Production of Booth Tarkington's Famous Stage Success

THE FIGHTING COWARD

with

Ernest Torrence, Mary Astor, Cullen Landis, Phyllis Haver and Noah Beery

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Starring Billy Sullivan

Pantages Theatre

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The farce that had all London laughing for over two years at the Criterion Theatre

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Reginald Hincks and His Co. Present

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"A Chinese Honeymoon"

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J. Warren Kerrigan

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"The Coast of Opportunity"

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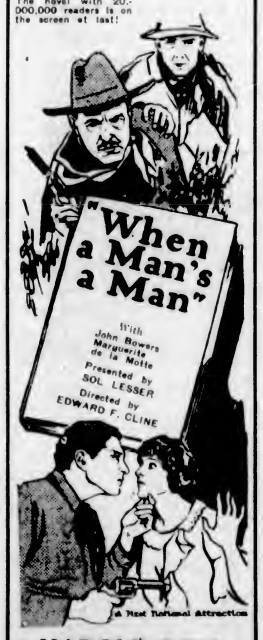

HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S

Powerful Novel

ROYAL

TODAY

A Riot of Laughter

From flower seller to Lady M.P.

BETTY BALFOUR

Britain's Queen of Happiness in

"SQUIBS M.P."

A sequel to "Squibs Wins the Calcutta Sweep."

COLUMBIA

TODAY

JOHNNY HINES

in

"CONDUCTOR 1492"

Everybody listen! It's here. One of the funniest comedies of the season.

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"THE AFFAIRS OF LADY HAMILTON"

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At the Playhouses

CAPITOL THEATRE Unexpected difficulties were encountered by James Cruze in filming scenes for "The Fighting Coward," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, his latest production for Paramount, when the company arrived at Natchez, Miss., owing to the fact that the "father of waters" is practically without docks or wharves. Although the Mississippi is one of the world's great trade arteries, nothing in the way of land structures can be built except at New Orleans and other very large centres. The reason lies in the fact that the capricious river changes its level and its width with great frequency, sweeping away or submerging landing structures. For certain scenes in "The Fighting Coward" it was necessary to build temporary structures close to the shore so that the cameras could be set up at the desired angles. The players featured in the production are Ernest Torrence, Mary Astor, Noah Beery, Phyllis Haver and Cullen Landis.

COLUMBIA THEATRE There can be no doubt but that the latest Warner Brothers' classic, which was opened for a three-day run yesterday at the Columbia Theatre, was an instant success. The reason for it is no secret—nothing more or less than the super-acting of Johnny Hines, whose electric personality saturated the entire production. It is the same Johnny, but it seems he is better than ever in "Conductor 1492," if such a thing is possible. For Johnny is always so full of pep, jazz and rapid-fire humor that it hardly seems possible he can improve on it. Yet in his latest picture he once more proves that even though practice may not make perfect, it certainly goes a long way in that direction.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE A bona fide combat between a pair of prize Mexican gamecocks, veterans of a hundred spirited pit fights, credited with scores of killings and valued at $1,000 each, is a feature of J. Warren Kerrigan's latest Brunton production, "The Coast of Opportunity," released by W. W. Hodkinson and now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. The major portion of this picture was filmed in the typical Mexican village of La Jolla, forty miles below the border in Lower California.

DOMINION THEATRE The screen version of David Belasco's famous stage play, "Daddies," is now showing at the Dominion Theatre. This famous comedy is enacted by a specially selected cast of stars, including such well-known celebrities as Mae Marsh, Harry Myers, Claude Gillingwater, Claire Adams, William Louis, Crawford Kent, Georgia Woodthorpe and others. This picture represents clean, sparkling entertainment. "Daddies" is the story of a famous college bachelor club that is absolutely and quite thoroughly wrecked by a flock of war orphans—one of the said "orphans" being triplets and another a beautiful young woman of seventeen.

ROYAL THEATRE From the entertainment point of view the essential thing to know is that laugh succeeds laugh in swift succession, and "Squibs M.P.", which is the attraction at the Royal again today, easily proves to be the funniest film in which Miss Balfour has ever played, and she entrenches herself still further in her already unassailable position as Britain's leading screen comedienne, if not of the whole world. The master touch of George Pearson runs through the whole production and is particularly apparent in the characterization, Hugh Wright's "father," Frank Stanmore's "Honeyhunn" and Irene Tripod's "Fitzbulge" are all priceless, whilst of course Fred Groves, "P. C. Lee," is Squibs' perfect sweetheart.

COMPTON TROUPE MAKES SUCCESSFUL DEBUT AT PANTAGES

To say that "A Little Bit of Fluff" is amusing is drawing it very mild—it is one long continued scream of laughter from start to finish—or so it appeared last night at Pantages, when Mr. Compton and his company presented the farce in a manner which left little to be desired. In fact, as one dear old lady was heard to observe between hysterical gasps of laughter, "If they do anything more, I shall have to be taken out!" The plot, which concerns the loss of a pearl necklace, and the subterfuges resorted to by John Ayers and Bertram Tully to regain it, is not of the strongest. But what of that? One goes to a farce to laugh, and one certainly got full measure out of this one. Mr. Compton, who seems to play any sort of role with equal ease, was excruciatingly funny as the unfortunate Tully, and kept the audience in uncontrollable mirth. He received a very warm reception indeed, and there can be no doubt whatever of his wonderful popularity with Victoria audiences. As a supposedly rich man his antics and "business" stopped the show, and his modest efforts at unfastening the back of a lady's dress were droll in the extreme. In fact, the whole way through he was at his funniest and got every ounce out of the part. Miss Peggy Dundas as Mamie ("Miss Fluff," as Tully calls her) is a type in which she has never been seen here before, gave an excellent performance, and looked delightful. She also came in for a warm reception. Mr. Herbert Leslie, who always does so well, surpassed himself as John Ayers, and played a very long and hard-working part splendidly. His greeting was most cordial. Miss Marion Goddard, as Mrs. Ayers, gave an exceedingly good rendering of her part and is a decided asset to Mr. Compton's company. Miss Catherine Macdonagh, as an elderly aunt, gave a very capable and amusing characterization, whilst Miss Belle Ellers and Miss Grace Rosher, both in maids' roles, did very well. Mr. A. Legge-Willis as a doctor, and Mr. G. Gibson Gunn as an inspector of claims, were both cast admirably and gave first-rate readings. Altogether a performance and play that should fill Pantages every night of an all too short engagement.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"The Fighting Coward," starring Ernest Torrence.

Columbia—Johnny Hines in "Conductor 1492."

Dominion — Mae Marsh and Harry Myers in "Daddies."

Royal — Betty Balfour in Squibs, M.P."

The Stage

Pantages — "A Little Bit of Fluff."

Playhouse—"A Chinese Honeymoon."

GEOLOGIST EXPLAINS HOW ORE IS FORMED

Theory Advanced Which Contradicts Old Idea Regarding Formation of Mountains

Various theories in explanation of the formation of ore bodies in the earth's surface were explained by Mr. George Winkler on Tuesday night at the meeting of the Vancouver Island Prospectors, in the Arts and Crafts quarters, Union Bank Building. Mr. Winkler, with the aid of chalk drawings on a blackboard, placed before his audience the opinions held by different celebrated geologists, and dealt particularly with the nature of the occurrence of ore bodies in rock formations of British Columbia.

His talk was of a technical nature, particularly in relation to his explanation of the theories of Mr. Spur, one of the most prominent of present-day geologists. Mr. Spur, he said, contradicted the old idea that ore bodies were deposited by the action of water leaching mineral from rock surrounding a mineral-carrying quartz vein or ore deposit. He advanced a supposition of mineral-bearing rock being pushed up through fissures from a parent mass of semi-solidified mineral-bearing material. His theory, according to Mr. Winkler, constituted a direct contradiction of the old belief regarding the formation of mountain ranges, as Mr. Spur contended that the intrusion of pressure of the semi-solidified mass against the earth's crust caused the upheavals of the earth's surface which were known as mountain ranges. The old theory was that mountains were caused by a loss of equilibrium in the earth's crust due to erosion wearing down the surface and depositing it on the floor of the sea, the result being that the added weight of the material so deposited at last pressed down the sea floor and caused a corresponding rise in the crust of the earth at some other point.

Mr. Winkler will give another lecture dealing with ore bodies at the next meeting of the association.

OTTAWA, March 27.—Representatives of the Federation of Postal Employees are dissatisfied because they have found out that the Civil Service Commission cannot deal with postal employees in revising salaries without reference to other employees in other departments doing similar work, and are again referring to the strength of the strike vote, which they claim is increasing.

Revision of salaries in all the departments could not be completed in less than a year.

Viceroy Overrules Assembly

DELHI, British India, March 27.—The Council of State has finally passed the finance bill, the provision of which was virtually entirely rejected by the Swarajist majority in the Legislative Assembly. The Viceroy "certified" the bill, which is equivalent to overruling the Assembly.

A single shipment of Chinese eggs recently received in the United States was estimated to be worth $5,000,000.

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PORT ANGELES PEOPLE WILL ATTEND FROLIC

Visitors From Across Strait Also Expected for Easter Morning Service

Fifteen hundred or more citizens of Port Angeles will attend the Victoria May Time Frolic, according to what Rev. Clem Davies, of Centennial Methodist Church, was told when he visited that city across the Strait on Tuesday. Dr. Davies stated last night that a large number of Port Angeles people were also expected over at Easter to attend the special Easter morning service on Mount Tolmie.

Dr. Davies attended the celebration held in Port Angeles on Tuesday, held under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose of that place, and delivered a number of addresses.

In connection with the proposed Easter morning service on Mount Tolmie, Dr. Davies stated that he expected a large number of visitors from Vancouver, Seattle and Port Angeles. In connection with visitors from the Terminal City he had an interview yesterday with Captain Troup, of the Canadian Pacific Railway steamships, regarding a special service to bring them over, and he believed a satisfactory arrangement would be made.

AUTO ASSOCIATION GAINS NUMERICALLY

General Manager Furnival Reports Organization Throughout B.C. in Flourishing Shape

A meeting was held of the directors of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Automobile Association this week, which was attended by the general manager of the association, Mr. F. J. Furnival, of Vancouver, who reported that the association throughout the Province was in a flourishing condition, having taken in over five hundred members since November.

Free towing arrangements have been made within the three-mile circle from the Victoria City Hall for members of the club, in addition to the free emergency service which has been in existence throughout the Winter months.

Several new clubs have been added to the association, namely, North Vancouver, Port Moody, Coquitlam and Ladner. The association has an office opened at the border at Blaine for service to members crossing the line, and arrangements are being made for service men to meet the ferries at Nanaimo, Sidney and Victoria, as soon as they commence operation.

A recent merger of the National Motorists' Association of the United States with the A.A.A., gives the British Columbia Automobile Association affiliation with all the clubs in the United States of any importance and exchange of courtesies with all other associations in other provinces of Canada.

The Victoria branch of the Association is considering a ground floor location, and Major T. B. Monk has been appointed to secure a desirable location.

The badge of the A.A.A. is now available for members to attach to the B.C.A.A. emblems and can be secured from the secretary, T. B. Monk, 807 B.C. Permanent Loan Building.

DEEP COVE

DEEP COVE, March 26.—On Monday evening the Deep Cove Social Club held its weekly card party in the club hall. There were ten tables of progressive five hundred, the winners being Mrs. E. Livesay and Mr. F. Simpson; consolation, Mrs. Patterson and Mr. G. McLean. Supper was served by Mrs. A. Calvert and Mrs. Mears.

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SAYS FUTURE FOR BLACKFEET BRIGHT

REV. CANON STOCKEN TELLS OF INDIANS PROGRESS

Declares Church Is Civilizing and Teaching Sacred Truths to Alberta Reservationists

"Our church is doing its level best to not only civilize and make the future bright and prosperous for the Blackfeet Indians, but also to teach them the sacred truths that are so precious to our own souls. I feel that the outlook for the Blackfeet Indians is very encouraging. Their past and future has many bright features in connection with it," declared Rev. Canon H. W. G. Stocken in addressing members of the Victoria Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon gathering yesterday noon in the Chamber of Commerce.

Canon Stocken, in prefacing his remarks, said that it was the first time he had been honored by attending a luncheon of the Rotary Club. He said he had heard a good deal about Rotary, and had come into contact with people and bodies that had been aided through kind and unostentatious acts of Rotarians. "I heartily thank God for such exhibitions of the better side of human nature," the Canon asserted.

The speaker was introduced by "Padre" Chadwick, who pointed out that Canon Stocken had spent twenty-six years with the Blackfoot Indians, ministering to their needs and bringing Christianity to them. He had retired from his labors among the Blackfeet, and had come to Victoria to live. As a citizen of Victoria, Rotarians gave him a warm welcome, Rev. Mr. Chadwick said.

The Canon recalled the history of the Blackfoot Indians in Alberta, telling of their customs and habits in a very interesting style. He said that in 1877 they were asked by the Dominion Government to forsake their roaming life and settle on a reservation. They agreed to do this. Later they sold a strip of land, three miles wide by thirty-four miles long, for over $2,000,000, and on the interest of that investment the Indians were today in an extremely good position.

In Their New Life

In their new life the Indians farmed, said Canon Stocken. The reserve has 175,000 acres, and 8,500 are now under cultivation. There are 147 farms, and every married man has a well-built four-roomed bungalow with cement basement, a barn to hold twelve head of cattle and as many horses, a community well and outside buildings. They are reaping handsome returns on their farms, and deposit their money in banks. Three coal mines are on the reserve, and are capable of turning out large quantities of coal if worked by experienced men. Farmers' implements and salaries are paid out of the money that the Indians invested from the sale of a strip of their land.

Rotarian Tom Myers told of the methods employed today in merchandising transportation, and stated that the B. C. Electric Railway Co. was going to hold a "bargain sale" of transportation on the Saanich interurban lines through the medium of the weekly pass system, which goes into operation next Monday. He said that the scheme would be an experiment here, and said the company hoped that it would be the instrument for building up travel on the local interurban lines and helping business generally.

LIBEL ACTION STARTED

Examination for discovery, the first step in the libel action brought by Mr. J. P. ("Doc") Smith, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, against Rev. Dr. C. Davies, of Centennial Methodist Church, occurred Wednesday afternoon when Dr. Davies appeared, accompanied by his counsel, Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C. The hearing lasted hardly ten minutes, and was in camera.

The suit arose from statements alleged to have been made by Dr. Davies at a meeting in Centennial Church in connection with the narcotic drug situation in British Columbia and testimony which was presented before the inquiry which was held in Vancouver. A member of the detection staff of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Vancouver headquarters, appeared for plaintiff.

Children of Unmarried Parents

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., March 27.—The bill for protection of children of unmarried parents, requiring the father to pay a sum not exceeding $100 a year for sixteen years for the child's support, or a lump sum not exceeding $750, passed its second reading in the legislature yesterday.

Elinor Glyn's **"Three Weeks"**

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Hula Lou (Fox Trot 8166, Song 8173)		If You'll Come Back (Fox Trot 8166, Song 8162)	
Dancin' Dan	8168	Somewhere in the World (Fox Trot 8168, Song 8150)	
Mindin' My Business (Fox Trot 8167, Song 8173)		Are You Lonely	8167
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If You'll Come Back (Song 8162, Fox Trot 8166)		Where the Lazy Daisies Grow	8162
Mr. Radio Man	650	It's Not the First Time You Left Me	650
Mindin' My Business (Song 8173, Fox Trot 8167)		Hula Lou (Song 8173, Fox Trot 8166)	

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SAANICH PIONEER SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Saanich Pioneer Society was held at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on the evening of March 26. The president of the association occupied the chair, and the treasurer reported the financial condition of the society in first class shape. It was unanimously decided to hold a picnic at the agricultural grounds, Saanichton on June 2, the King's birthday. The following officers were elected for the current year: President, Alex. Thomson; treasurer, Richard Thomson; secretary, E. R. John; committee, W. D. Michell, M. Dean, E. H. Marcotte, F. Turgoose, William Derrinberg, J. K. Black and C. Moses.

The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Miss Wilda Speer, of Bronxville, N.Y., who was elected as one of the five prettiest girls at Wellesley College, is shown in the costume of crepe paper she wore, which cost her exactly ninety-three cents to make

"Welton" watches his rider perform acrobatic stunts after a bad stumble in the Chequers' Chase at Gatwick, England, recently. Neither the horse nor rider was injured

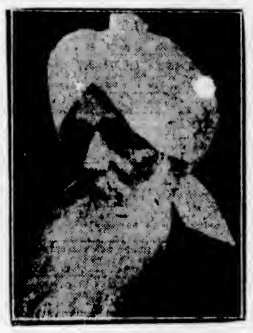
Thelma Morgan, in private life Mrs. James Vail Converse, is soon to make her screen debut in a leading role in support of Gloria Swanson. Mrs. Converse is a sister of the present Mrs. Peggie Vanderbilt

Lady June Butler, daughter of the Earl of Carrick of Ireland, has been acclaimed in the unofficial consensus of opinion as the Emerald Isle's fairest representative. She is well-known in social circles and a prominent hostess

Over the top goes S. H. Thomson, who is shown clearing the bar in great and winning form at the Oxford University games held recently at Iffley road, Oxford, England

This new amphibious tank, one of the latest war types in the U.S., is shown just after it had emerged from the water. It is equally at home in the water as on the land and carries three small field pieces

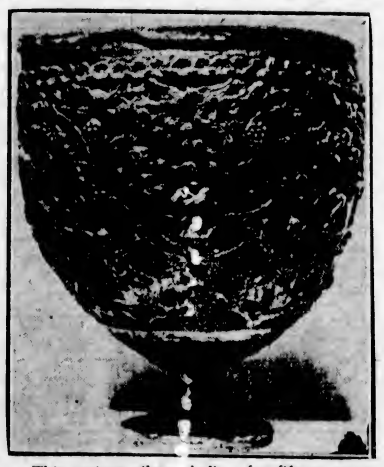
After winning the title of the "Angel of Broadway" and the heart of the Gay White Way as a Salvation Army lassie, Rheba Crawford, while preaching in Florida, fell in love with Harold Somers, a war veteran. They'll be married soon



Sir Prabasham Kar Pattani, knight commander of the British Empire, is one of the most devoted of East Indians to the English crown. He is at present executive member of the counsel of India

Any Sunday morning at Majorstuen, Norway, this sight will be duplicated, when huge crowds line up to get on the mountain railway which takes them to the country's winter playgrounds

This odd-shaped "one-sided affair" is none other than the latest aircraft vessel ready to join the British Navy's Atlantic Fleet. It is H.M.S. Hermes as it looks coming straight at you



This antique silver chalice, for fifteen years the property of two New York Orientalists, has now come up for discussion as the possible "Holy Grail" of the Last Supper. It was dug up at Antioch

Charles H. Duell, president of the Inspiration Film Company, with whom Miss Lillian Gish has been affiliated recently, has been reported engaged to the star

Miss Annie Pigeon is considered by many as the champion fair skier of Northern Ontario. She is a member of the New Liskeard Skiing Club, which boasts some twenty-five keen followers of the sport

H. W. Kerr, of Balliol College, is shown winning the 120 yards low hurdles at the Oxford University inter-college sports recently. Kerr won easily, leaving his competitors far afield

Here a real action when Rosslyn Park player got ball away from a scrum during a match against Cambridge University at Richmond, England, recently. His chances for making a long gain look slim

Photograph shows the youthful Shah of Persia, who, it is authoritatively reported, has been exiled and forbidden to return to Teheran. He has just returned to Paris after a sojourn on the Riviera

Prince Wolfgang, of Hesse, nephew of the former German kaiser, arrived on this continent recently under an assumed name, refusing to admit his true identity for some time, it is said. He expects to visit friends

In making a forced landing, an airplane, piloted by a student aviator, crashed into a house at Pompton Lakes, N.J., wrecking the plane and the house, but without hurting the occupants of either one of them

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

WATSON—On March 25th, at Beechcroft Nursing Home, 705 Cook Street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watson (nee Annie Curtiss), a daughter.

DEATHS

BURNESS—Died, at St. Joseph's Hospital, March 25, 1924, Gertrude, beloved wife of Robert Burness, of Glyn Station, B.C.R., aged 43. Native of Yorkshire, England. Mrs. Burness leaves to mourn her loss, a husband and infant son, of this city; a mother and three sisters, of Yorkshire, England.

The funeral will take place from the Sands Funeral Parlors at 3.30 Saturday. Burial will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARTER — Passed away peacefully, on March 25, at his late home, 937 Collinson Street, Park Constable Edward Carter, aged 85 years; born in Wicklow, Ireland. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Friday morning, at 8.45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

RIDGWAY—Accidentally, on March 25th, 1924, at his home, 569 Toronto St., Vernon Ridgway, aged 67 years. Born in Birmingham, England. He is survived by his widow and one son, Vernon Arthur, at home.

The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

IN MEMORIAM

BISHOP—In loving memory of Private Bishop, formerly in Artillery, Work Point Barracks, who passed away March 28th, 1923.

Inserted by his loving Widow, of London, England.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Holder and family wish to thank their many friends for their kind words of sympathy and floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement. They also wish to thank Mr. Waddington and members of Esquimalt choir for their services at the funeral.

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COMING EVENTS 1

COMING! Coming!—The musical event of the season. Ornstein, Godowsky and Rachmaninoff, in music and drama at the Royal all next week. "Ampico" will be supplied by Willis Pianos, Ltd., 1003 Government St. Phone 514.

DON'T forget the New Friendship Club dance on Saturday night, in the K. of P. Hall. Sociable company. Hunt's orchestra. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 35c.

DANCE, Institute Hall, Sluggetts Station, Friday, March 28. Prizes given for waltz and fox trot. Holt's orchestra. Admission 50c.

DANCE, Saturday night, at Chamber of Commerce. Cartwright's orchestra. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 35c.

DON'T forget dance tonight, A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street, 8.30. Admission 25c.

GINGHAM dance, Harmony Hall—Everyone goes home happy after dancing to the snappy music played by Larman Trio. Refreshments. Tombola. All for 55 cents. 8.30; March 28th.

KIWANIS Minstrels, April 7, 8 and 9, Pantages Theatre.

NATIVE Sons of Canada military 500 and dance tonight, corner Douglas St. and Pandora Avenue. Doors open 7.30 o'clock; game starts at 8.15 o'clock. Miss Thain's orchestra.

RUMMAGE Sale, for S.P.C.A., at 717 Fort Street, Saturday, March 29. Articles may be sent to Mrs. Bass, 905 Trutch St.; Mrs. Crane, 861 Broughton St., or Miss Darley, confectionery store, Yates Street. Articles will be called for if notification given to Mrs. Bass or Mrs. Crane.

SCOTCH dance, Knights and Dames of the Thistle, Orange Hall, Friday, 8 o'clock. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c. Refreshments. Good music.

WHIST drive, Can. Legion Rooms, Friday, 28th. $5, $3, two at $1.50 and two at $1. Admission 25c.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

50 AMBITIOUS pupils to join Sprott-Shaw Night School for Spring term. Reduced rates. Phone 28 for particulars. Sprott-Shaw School.

A LOCAL active real estate firm, spending over $100 monthly in advertising, has an opening for a salesman. One with auto preferred, but not absolutely necessary. All answers treated with strict confidence. Write Box 303, Colonist, stating qualifications.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

A MAN, to work on farm; must be good milker. Box 6664, Colonist.

BOY, about 15, to help on farm, light work. Spooner, Royal Oak.

MAKE Money at Home—$15 to $50 paid weekly for your spare time writing show cards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West Angus Showcard Service, 57 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

STRONG man, to haul cordwood, "bach" in country, $50 per month; permanent job to right party. Box 985, Colonist.

WANTED—5 smart young men who wish to learn automobile painting. Apply Monday, 10 a.m., International Engineering, 910 View Street.

WANTED—Men to learn barber business. Special terms, and commissions on application. 1508 Government.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

COOK, West Coast General Hospital, report for duty April 1st. State age, married, single or widow, and salary. References required. For further particulars address Matron, P.O. Box 277, Port Alberni, Vancouver Island, B.C.

ENGLISH girl, who will work with goats and small stock, should be able to milk, $25 and board. Mrs. Bradley Dyne, Duncan.

EARN $5 to $25 weekly the pleasant HOME WORK WAY—Making socks on the fast, easily learned AUTO KNITTER. Experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing. Particulars, 3c stamp, Dept. 94-C., Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

MONTH of April, girl or young woman for light housework in three-roomed suite, no cooking, from 10 to 6. Apply 120 Menzies St. Phone 7162O.

WANTED—A woman or girl to help with housework and care of small child; sleep in. Telephone 2407.

WANTED—Woman to help care for invalid and do light housework. In country. Apply at once, 2534 Wark Street.

WANTED—Lady help, cooking and housework; two in family, references required. Mrs. Layard, Deep Cove, Sidney.

WANTED—Experienced waitress, Holly's Restaurant, 655 Fort Street.

WANTED—Girl, age 16 to 19, as companion, and to assist with housework. Apply Box 666, Colonist.

WANTED, immediately, young girl for mother's help. Phone 7251L.

WANTED—Thoroughly experienced law stenographer of good appearance. Reply in own handwriting, stating salary, age, experience, etc. Box 159, Colonist.

WANTED—Strong woman, age 50-60, general housework; wages $35. Phone 1595.

WANTED—Land girl for light farm duties, modern farm, with comfortable home. Give full particulars first letter. Apply Box 521, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC, fully experienced on cars and motor boats, all repairs; wishes position. Best of references, British and Canadian. 940 Mears Street, Victoria, B.C.

GARDEN work done by day, hour or contract. Lawns made or repaired. Phone 2772R.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

ENGLISHWOMAN seeks position as chauffeuse; five years' experience. Would help in house. Box 257, Colonist.

LADY (Old Country) desires passage to England in exchange for services on passage and in England; experienced traveler, and very good local references. Box 1007, Colonist.

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EXPERIENCED master gives tuition in public and high school subjects. All exams. Phone 6315Y.

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MUSIC 7

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. H. Plowright, 1115 Broad Street. Phone 1653. Hours, 1 to 9 p.m., except Saturdays.

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ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher. Phones 2647 and 5747.

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PIANO pupils wanted, Gorge Road East-West, and vicinity. Box 460, Colonist.

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TO EXCHANGE 8

GOOD 7-room house, near Gorge, with one acre, well cultivated, with all kinds small fruits, lawn, flowers and shrubs; large chicken house and barn, $5,550. Would accept house and lot for equity of $2,500. F. F. Higgs, 508 Pemberton Bldg.

SIX-ROOMED house, on one-third acre, overlooking Gorge waters, for smaller place and cash, or sell cheap. Phone 7005L3.

WANTED—6-roomed modern bungalow, Haultain district. Will give 4-roomed bungalow and cash in exchange.

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WANTED—Small acreage, near city, with modern house, in exchange for splendid 7-roomed house, close in, a splendid home.

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ANY branch of dressmaking undertaken. Day work arranged. Phone 4015R or 2025L.

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Phone 6160.

BEST prices paid for rags, bottles, and carpets, old stoves, tools, etc. Victoria Junk Co. Phones 5951 5796.

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TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

STORE for rent, 716 Yates St. Metropolis Hotel Building.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

CLOTHING, FURS, ETC.

FUR neckpieces of Persian lamb, $7.50; also ermine (Russian), $20. Phone 7616X.

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CARPETS taken up, relaid, altered, repaired, cleaned, etc. Linoleum laid. Carpeteria Co., 521 Fort St. Phone 1165.

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SOLID oak dining table, extends 7 ft.; bargain, $10.50. Island Exchange, 759 Fort Street.

SETTEE, upholstered in tapestry; good large refrigerator; few other household articles. Apply, 59 Moss St. No dealers.

MISCELLANEOUS

ALL black soil and manure delivered. Ploughing, harrowing and general teaming done. H. Vye, 1416 King's Road. Phone 148.

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FOR Sale — McClary's "Regina" W.F. range, $37.50. Oc. tables, etc., all in A1 condition. Jackson, 2832 Douglas.

FOR Sale—Complete golf outfit, practically new. Phone 3456L.

FOR Sale—Practically new Perfection oil stove and Victrola gramophone, with records. Absolute sacrifice values. Phone 7676L1.

FOR Sale—A very fine, almost new Canada Pride range. Seen 1051 Fort. Phone 7981L.

FOR Sale—Sample suitcases, $1.75; real leather valises, $8.75; Win. repeating rifle, 25 cal., $15.50; German field glasses, $4.75; split bamboo and steel fishing rods, $2.75; Ingersoll watches and alarm clocks, $1.55; Radio condensers, 15 plate, $2.75; 51-plate, $4.50; crystal set, $7.50; tube set, $175; outer bicycle tires, new, $1.75; cord tires, new, $5.50; inner tubes, 75c; boys' bicycles, $8.75; gent's Massey bicycle, $15; 5-speed B.S.A. bicycle, $45; gold-filled spectacles, to fit any sight, $1.75; other spectacles, 55c; leather gloves, 50c. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 581 Johnson St., 4 doors below Government St. Phone 755.

GLADIOLI—A choice mixture, which contains some of the beautiful Primulinus variety, every bulb grown in our own garden; 50 cents per dozen; $3.50 per 100. Fred Cousins, Victoria Public Market.

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Glass, plain and leaded
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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

PEDESTAL lamp in art glass, $45, regular $60. Fresh stock Radio A batteries. Electrical repairs and wiring. Fox & Makepeace, Pemberton Bldg. Down a few steps, save a few dollars.

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SINGER drophead sewing machine, $37.50, attachments. Phone 4515R.

TOURIST ABC Camp de Luxe, for 5 or 6 persons, bed and tent fits on side of car, stove and carrying case, sideboard brackets, complete, $40. Can be seen at B.C. Tire, 612 Pandora St., City.

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125 FEET of wire netting, and also fencing for sale, cheap. 1741 Oak Bay Avenue.

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27 NOTICE TO CLOTHIERS
"WEIR'S" patent clothing wardrobes, with glass doors complete. These are first-class fixtures, stained golden oak. What offers? W. & J. Wilson, 1217-1221 Government Street, Victoria.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ABSOLUTELY best cash prices paid for ladies, gentlemen's and children's good-class discarded clothing. Phone 2563, or call Mrs. Wardale, 1605 Douglas St.

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

A GOOD room and board for men. Apply 1051 Burdett Avenue.

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A COMFORTABLE home, good table. 555 Douglas Street. Phone 7510O.

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COMFORTABLE furnished room and board in private home, reasonable rates. Phone 1355.

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FIRST-CLASS rooms (meals optional); lovely grounds, central, quiet. Vernon House, 525 Humboldt.

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$8 WEEK each to steady couple who would share well-furnished room; breakfast and dinner; use of parlor and player-piano. 859 Cormorant St., two blocks from City Hall.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

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FURNISHED bedroom for 1 or 2 ladies. Apply Oak Bay Junction Shoe Store, or 1057 Oak Bay Avenue.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

AT 805 Cormorant, right in town—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, with hot and cold water, gas range, phone and laundry; from $5.50.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED 20

LADY requires comfortable furnished housekeeping room, close to St. Andrew's Catholic Cathedral; gas cooker. Box 988, Colonist.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

AT Leland Apartments, 5517 Douglas St. Furnished and unfurnished 3 and 4-roomed suite, and bedrooms.

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AT Normandie Apartments, corner of Cook and Belmoral Roads, furnished suite.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23

OAK BAY BUNGALOW, 5 rooms	$30.00
FAIRFIELD—7 rooms, all newly kalsomined	$15.00
5-SUITE APARTMENT	$35.00

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AN exceptionally attractive 7-roomed fully modern house, on car line; furnace and all conveniences; large lot, chicken house and garage. Just kalsomined. Rent $25 month. Swinerton & Musgrave, 610 Fort Street.

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ESQUIMALT—5-roomed modern cottage, with bathroom and pantry; $15 month, including water. Phone 2285R.

FOR Rent—5-room bungalow, 1255 Acton St., fully modern, excellent condition, good garden, small fruits, immediate possession. Rent $25.

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ONE 5-room modern house to rent, furnace. Apply 521 Constance Avenue, Esquimalt.

TO Rent—Fully modern, newly decorated 7-roomed house, near Arena, garage and tennis court; thirty dollars. Phone 5502X.

TO Rent or for Sale—10-roomed house, 1515 Pembroke St., with all conveniences, close to High School and grade schools. Phone 4115X. Owner.

530 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE—Modern residence of eight rooms, newly painted and reshingled, to a party who will take care of these premises we are authorized to rent at $15 per month. P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

5-ROOMED house; also one furnished; piano, gas stove. Apply 1415 Harrison Street.

1511 OXFORD ST., 7 rooms, 5 bedrooms, furnace heated, strictly modern, all in first-class condition. Possession 1st April. $35. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

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6-ROOM bungalow, 1559 Esquimalt Road, rent $16. Phone 2475.

5-ROOM bungalow, close Skating Arena and Fort St. car. Apply 1054 Burdett Avenue.

$15—SIX rooms, modern, close in. $17.50—Six rooms, modern, very desirable, near Arena. $30—Very attractive six-room bungalow, Oak Bay. $40—Splendid modern seven-roomed house, Fairfield. $40—Ten rooms, steam heat, good condition, close in. Several well furnished houses in good locations; and four acres improved acreage, Gordon Head, stucco bungalow, $17.50 per month.

HARRY AMPHLETT
512 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

WANTED to Rent—Small house, with about an acre of land; close to car or bus; would consider lease. Apply Box 710, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

WANTED, for month of July, cottage at Brentwood, Sluggetts, three bedrooms. P.O. Box 555. Tel. 6020X5.

WANTED to Rent—A furnished bungalow or house, James Bay district preferred. Reply to P.O. Box 611, City.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

COSILY furnished 4-room bungalow, $27.50 per month. Phone 6565Y.

FURNISHED HOUSE
TO BE LET

DRAWING - ROOM sitting-room, dining-room, hall and cloak-room; 6 bedrooms, maids' room; 3 bathrooms; large basement; hot water heating. Tennis lawn, kitchen garden, orchard. Two hundred and fifty feet waterfrontage. Garage for two cars.

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FURNISHED 5 rooms; large kitchen and bedroom; coal range, gas, sink, phone; $25 per month. 1551 Pandora, near High School. Phone 4705L.

OAK BAY, near sea—Fully furnished 4-roomed modern bungalow, $35. Phone 6661.

TO Rent—10-room furnished house, with furnace, garage and large garden. Opposite Beacon Hill and car terminus. Thos. Plimley, Ltd., City.

TO Let—Furnished house, seven rooms, with piano. Apply 457 Quebec Street, or phone 956L.

TO Rent—Oak Bay—6 rooms, nicely furnished; 3 bedrooms; garage. Phone 2525R.

WANTED—Married couple to share modern furnished bungalow, Oak Bay. Phone 1068Y1.

5-ROOMED bungalow, thoroughly clean; good basement, furnace, fireplace, built-in features. Will give lease. Phone 7572L.

5-ROOM furnished bungalow, Oak Bay, to lease, $35. Charles F. Eagles, 511 Sayward Blk.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

POULTRY & SUPPLIES

A FINE selection of FRESH KILLED POULTRY. Buy fresh killed geese, turkeys, chickens and fowls. Baby chicks, any breed or quantities supplied. 2-year-old broody hens, Wyandottes, fine setters. Hatching eggs, turkey and geese eggs. The home for finest quality eggs, "B.C. Extras."

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ANCONAS, Shepherd's hens and prize cockerel, wonderful layers; settings $2. Phone 4177L.

BLACK Minorcas, Martin's strain, $1.55 per setting, $151, delivered. 5155R1.

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BUY your hatching eggs, various breeds, $1 per setting. Seaview Poultry Farm, 132 Dallas Road. Phone 5550, or Public Market.

BABY Chicks from my prolific strain of Leghorns, 50 cents, delivered Victoria. Hincks, Langford. Phone Belmont 2.

FOR Sale—Bronze turkeys, four hens. Gregory, Millstream P.O., Near Victoria, B.C.

HATCHING Eggs — White Leghorns, selected hens, mated to prize-winning cockerels, good strain, 75c per setting; $4.50 per 100. 3051 Savannah Ave. Phone 5756R1.

HATCHING eggs and chicks from large New Zealand Leghorns and Wyandottes, from my 1st prize winning utility stock from 290-egg University strain; pedigree breeder for 11 years. Hatchings guaranteed; eggs delivered. City phone 2555L1. A. V. Lang, Ranguiru Poultry Ranch, P.O. Seven Oaks. Box 761 Colonist.

HATCHING eggs, Government tested, S.C. White Leghorn, $1.50 setting; also W. Wyandotte, $1. Phone 7023R.

IF you want hatching eggs from selected trap-nested S.C. White Leghorns at a reasonable price, apply Adams, 5200 Dallas Street. Phone 5111R5.

INDIAN Runner duck eggs, guaranteed fertile, $1.55 setting. Phone 1151L.

PLYMOUTH Rock hatching eggs, setting $1.00. Syd. Wheeler, corner Gorge and Tillicum Road.

ROSECOMB Rhode Island and singlecomb Partridge Wyandottes, White Wyandottes, Columbian Wyandottes, Barred Rocks, Anconas, singlecomb and rosecomb Light Brahmas, $1.50 per setting; Cornish Game, $2 per setting. Mrs. F. E. Bayley, 697 Old Esquimalt Road. Phone 4707R.

R. I. RED hatching eggs, extra fine, $1.25 and $1.75 per setting. 1962 Duchess St. Phone 3129L.

S. C. WHITE Leghorns and White Wyandottes—Day-old chicks and hatching eggs from heavy laying and trapnested stock. Write for price list. Eldridge Bros., Royal Oak, Victoria. Members R. O. P. Association.

SIX-WEEK-OLD pullets, $1 each. Day-old chicks, $25 per hundred. Hatching eggs, S.C. W. Leghorns, trapnested stock. Miss Gwynne, Sidney. Phone 59G.

SETTINGS, $1.50; White Wyandottes, Leghorns, Experimental Farm-University strains. 1510 Bay Street.

TURKEY hens and gobblers, $1 each. Burnell, R.R. 1, Albert Head.

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WANTED—7 broody hens, 3 years old. Pennell, 571 Cowichan Street. Phone 1950, after 5 p.m.

WHITE Wyandotte eggs, $1 setting, first-class laying stock. S. Williams, Mount Tolmie P.O.

200 LEGHORNS, in full lay, $1.75 each. 1 invalid adjustable chair, in A1 condition, $50. 1 drophead Singer sewing machine, $25. Belmont 15, after 6 p.m.

LIVESTOCK

A JERSEY-AYRSHIRE bull, two years old, perfectly quiet, good condition. Phone J. G. Rush, 57Y Keating.

FOR Sale—Fresh goats. Phone 1555L.

FOR Sale—Three heavy horses; also black soil. General teaming and ploughing done. J. Richards, 1551 Gladstone Ave.

FOR Sale—Family cows, fresh. Inquire 1817 Quadra.

HANDSOME Jersey cow, fresh, third calf; giving four gallons of rich milk; quiet, lady can handle. Ideal family cow. Come and milk her yourself. Burbidge, Royal Oak P.O., near Elk Lake. Phone Keating 91L.

HOLSTEIN bull, 2 years, Dekol Veeman Lad, No. 55295, Vol. 27; sire Veeman Lad Dekol, No. 46011, dam Bracefoot Janet Segis, No. 50575. A. Calvert, Sidney. Phone 25F.

JUST freshened—Beautiful quiet Jersey cow, our own raising, large and rich milker. Glendinning Farm, Blenkinsop Rd., R.R. No. 4, Victoria.

DOGS & CATS

AT Stud—English bulldog, C.K.C. No. 14026. Telephone to 6215L.

A WELL-BRED pointer, female, 1 year old, for sale, reasonable. Phone 3976Y.

FOR Sale—5 black pedigreed toy Pomeranian puppies, 3 months old. Phone 5550X.

FOR Sale — Registered female English setter pup. Phone 2815L.

SCOTCH terrier pups from $10. Taking orders for blue rabbits. Mrs. Bradley Dyne, Duncan, B.C.

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AM selling out all my birds. Now is your chance to buy choice rollers at a bargain. All cages must go; also breeding cages. The Jersey Aviary, 5535 Wark St.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27 (Continued)

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR Sale—3 chinchilla doe rabbits, 1 Bourbon Red gobbler. Phone 6162X2. 5526 Saanich Road.

SKIMMED MILK for hogs, calves and chickens, 5c a gallon. Vancouver Island Milk Producers' Association. 930 North Park Street.

AUTOMOBILES 28

PRICED LOW FOR
THIS WEEK'S SELLING

A real good FORD touring at	$135
A 1920 FORD touring, in fine shape	$375
A 1920 CHEVROLET touring at	$425
A 1918 GRAY-DORT touring at	$350
A 1919 OVERLAND "90" touring at	$325
A 1918 HUPMOBILE Roadster at	$250
A 1920 DODGE touring. A snap	$450
A 1920 SAXON Chummy Roadster	$425
A 1918 McLAUGHLIN Master Six, 7-passenger	$775
A 1922 GRAY chassis, like new	$375
A 1919 OVERLAND touring, model "90"	$395
A 1918 OVERLAND touring, model "85"	$495

Easy terms if desired.

CARTIER BROS.
724 Johnson Street Phone 5267

A SNAP—1918 Ford touring, licence paid, new top and paint, tires good, motor in fine shape. Must be seen to be appreciated. Phone 7195. Empress Garage.

A BIG SIX 1920 STUDEBAKER SEDAN, $450. Baby Grand Chevrolet touring, $550. Studebaker, 7-pass., $150. Twin Six Packard, 15-pass. stage, new body, top and tires, $5,750. USED PARTS for Cadillac 8, Gray-Dort, Light Six Buick, Lexington, Dodge, Maxwell, Briscoe, Saxon, Hudson Super Six, Studebaker, Commerce 1-ton truck and Maxwell truck. Storage Batteries from $10 up. Generators, Bosch magnetos and coils.
PACIFIC AUTO WRECKING CO., LTD.
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CADILLAC Sport model 57. Mechanically it is perfect. New paint job. Guaranteed in first-class condition. Terrace Ave. on high. Price $2,000. Pacific Garage, 931 View Street.

DELIVERY body, sound and repainted, cheap. 903 Cook Street. 6051R.

DODGE touring, in the best of shape, $550. Olympic Garage, Cadboro Road and Estevan Avenue.

FOR Sale—Dandy little Chevrolet. Phone 7610L, or apply 2107 Fernwood Road.

FORD touring, recently painted and in good running order, $325, with new top. 2060 Albina St., Gorge.

FOR Sale—1918 Ford touring, in perfect condition, $200. Phone 7351R2.

FOR Sale—Ford car, engine and rear end just been overhauled, $125. Can be seen at Redding & McQuade's, Douglas St.

FOR Sale—5-passenger Chevrolet sedan; excellent condition; owner leaving town. Box 925, Colonist.

FORD touring car, 1918 model, good tires, top, and general appearance; mechanically in very good shape, $175. Ford roadster, 1920 model, demountable rims and starter, only $275. Ford touring, 1920, self-starter, one-man top and demountable rims, all that you desire for $350. Ford 1913 bug, only $75. Four 35x4½ Royal Cord tires, have only done 250 miles, at bargain prices. 32x4 wheels and late model rims, cheap. Curtis aeroplane motor, 8-cylinder, V-type, a bargain. W. Frank Cameron, Auto Wrecking, 545 View Street. Phone 5555.

FOR Sale—1¼-ton Federal truck; Ford chassis; 1918 Indian motorcycle twin; all in good running order, cheap for cash. Phone 5057Y, or call at Maywood Garage, Dupplin Road.

FOR Sale—7-passenger Buick, excellent condition. Phone 6155Y.

FOR Sale—Two-ton trailer, in good shape, price $500. Phone 7500R1.

FEDERAL TRUCKS. Cameron Motor Co., Local Distributor, 511 Fort St. Phone 4652.

MULLARD'S GARAGE, Shelbourne Street
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Gas, Oil, Tires, etc.
Genuine Ford Parts
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OVERLAND Four, 1925, for sale; just been thoroughly overhauled, like new. Owner leaving town will sell cheap. Apply Crowther & Burley's Garage.

SUMMER Snaps—New 1923 Ford touring, $575. 1923 Ford touring, $690. 1922 Overland, $690. McLaughlin Four, $650. Oldsmobile Four, 1925, $1,150. Ford touring, completely overhauled, Hassler shock-absorbers, licence paid, $250. We have buyers for cars. Capital Service Garage, 1052 Fort.

WANTED—Body for Ford truck, must be in good condition and all covered in. Phone 5609L.

1920 STUDEBAKER touring car, in best of condition, going at	$750
1918 STUDEBAKER touring, perfect running order. Good buy at	$275
1919 CHEVROLET 490 touring	$375
35 MODEL HUPMOBILE. Good order	$125

LILLIE'S GARAGE
Phone 595 532 Johnson St.

SNAPS IN USED CARS

STODDART-DAYTON	$200
DODGE	$100
CADILLAC TRUCK	$350
CHEVROLET TOURING, overhauled	$200
FORD TOURING	$175
STUDEBAKER "4"	$175
FORD TRUCK	$185

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1922 CHEVROLET Special, in beautiful order. This car has had very careful use and runs and looks like a new car. 5 good cord tires. A snap at	$600
1921 HUDSON Speedster, in perfect condition, at	$1350
1921 STUDEBAKER Special Six, in perfect condition. A bargain at	$1150
1922 FORD touring, in new condition, at	$475
1923 McLAUGHLIN Four, in the very best of shape. A gift at	$950
1922 DODGE touring, in excellent order, at	$895
1918 FORD touring, just overhauled, at	$200
1917 DODGE touring, in good order, at	$450

1923 NASH Sport model, run less than 800 miles. Here is your chance to save $150 on a new car.
TAIT & McRAE
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1922 LATE Second Series McLAUGHLIN Master Six "Special," 5-passenger in beautiful condition. Upholstered in special scroll leather and equipped with rear and front bumpers, etc. If you want a particularly nice car at an attractive price, don't fail to see this one. It's a bargain.

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1925 FORD SEDAN	$650
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RED SPEED WAGON	$850
DODGE TOURING	$650
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A SNAPPY CAR
HUPMOBILE, 1055 Special touring, in splendid condition throughout $1375
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FORD TOURING	$525

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1918 FORD, 5 A1 tires; motor just overhauled; new licence; shock-absorbers; in best of condition in general. $195. Owner leaving town, must sell. Box 697, Colonist.

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6—REAL GOOD BUYS—6

$895—1923 DURANT touring, in new condition. This car has had exceptionally careful usage, and it looks and is as good as new. 1924 licence paid.

$550—1923 STAR touring. This is a late 1923 model and is in very good shape. It has 5 very good tires and the 1924 licence is paid.

$425—1921 CHEVROLET touring, in splendid shape. It has all new tires, and mechanically it is right.

$345—1921 FORD touring. This one has good tires, a good top, etc., and it has recently been repainted.

$450—LATE 1921 CHEVROLET touring, looking and running absolutely as good as new. This is your chance for a real good buy.

$185—1918 FORD touring, with good tires, 1924 licence paid, and the motor running like a top.

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CHEVROLET TOURING	$250
CHEVROLET TOURING	$350
FORD TOURING, 1921	$350
FORD TOURING	$375
CHEVROLET DELIVERY	$450
CHEVROLET DELIVERY	$500
F.B. CHEVROLET ROADSTER	$750
F.B. CHEVROLET TOURING	$900
McLAUGHLIN 7-PASSENGER	$950
COLE EIGHT 7-PASSENGER	$1250
CADILLAC 7-PASSENGER	$3000

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$650—DODGE ROADSTER.
$425—CHEVROLET 490.
$1000—DODGE TOURING, 1923 model.
$1100—DODGE TOURING, 1923 model.
$425—CHEVROLET DELIVERY.
$400—OVERLAND 90.

All above cars have been reconditioned. Terms given if required. It will pay you to look these over and compare values.

A. E. HUMPHRIES MOTORS, LTD.
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LOST AND FOUND 32

FOUND—On Rockland Ave., between St. Charles and Oak Bay Avenue, a black lace scarf. Phone 643.

LOST—Pearl drop earring on Craigflower Road, between Burleith and Semple's Hall; valued as keepsake. Phone 5869R.

LOST — Pocketbook containing miner's licences and records. Please return to 2815 Island Drive, or phone 6604R3. Reward.

LOST—On Thursday, about 4:15 p.m., between Spencer's main entrance and the Old Country Shoe Store, Johnson Street, a black leather note case containing bills. Reward. Phone 7760R.

LOST—Monday, gold medal brooch, between Linden and Cook Street; name on back. Phone 5813L.

LOST—Gold wrist watch, between Oak Bay Avenue and Jubilee Hospital. Reward. Phone 7161L.

LOST — Brindle bull terrier (female), answers to name of "Lady." Return to 603 Fort Street and get reward, or telephone 370.

LOST—Number plate, truck 162. McIlwaine Bros. Phone 7482.

LOST—Gold wrist watch, on black ribbon. Phone 2003R. Reward.

LOST — Between Government Wireless Office, Government Street, and Yates Street, brown fitch fur, six skins, cape effect. Return to Colonist Office, and finder will be rewarded.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34

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CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
The Business Specialists
Imperial Bank Bldg. Yates and Gov't

BOATS AND LAUNCHES 38

FOR Sale—18-ft. motor boat, framed and ready for planking; convey any distance without damage; cheap. Phone 4917X.

FOR Sale—40-ft. V hull, 6-h.p. St. Lawrence engine, 2-cycle, reverse clutch, 7-gal. tank, copper feed, new Hot Shot battery; pair oars, canvas hood cover; $150 the lot. Will separate. Phone 3963L, after 6 p.m.

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$250 BUYS very fine 18-foot launch, built of cedar, gunwale mahogany, decks solid oak; engine 4-h.p.; bilge pump and stuffing box. This engine has just been gone over; the boat is all painted and everything in fine shape. Can demonstrate at any time. Phone 1463 or 3463L.

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39

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OAK BAY

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PEMBERTON & SON
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OAK BAY—With easy access to the sea—A thoroughly modern bungalow of six rooms; 3 bedrooms, pleasant sitting room with open fireplace, dining-room with buffet and splendid panelling; HARDWOOD FLOORS; well-arranged kitchen with all modern conveniences; modern bathroom and fittings; concrete basement, hot air furnace, laundry tubs. Fine oak trees surrounding the house. Price reduced to $4,250.

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT—In good residential district—A well-built modern house of bungalow design. On ground floor: Sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom; three bedrooms upstairs. HARDWOOD FLOORS; kitchen finished in white enamel; buffet and bookcases. Hot air furnace and open fireplace. Concrete basement. This house is in first-class condition. Price $1,750, on terms.

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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

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ACREAGE FOR SALE 43

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A new modern house of 7 rooms, with all the most up-to-date fixtures throughout.

Garage, barn, poultry houses and other outbuildings.

The price includes furniture, except some odd pieces.

This property is well situated, commanding a splendid view, and is a gilt at the price of

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PRICE $4,200; small cash payment, balance monthly at 7 per cent interest.

This is a very attractive proposition. All the chickens go with it.
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PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

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FARMS FOR SALE 47

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AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 612 Sayward Bldg.

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LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

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JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4766.

BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 2160.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1076 Dallas Road. Phone 6603X.

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HENSON & CO., 306 Gorge Road. Phones 6667 and 136X.

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NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

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T. H. RENDELL, 1336 Bay Street. Phone 3310Y.

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MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 27.—Potatoes and butter down, eggs quiet; cheese dull. Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 38c to 35½c; No. 1 creamery, 34c to 34½c. Eggs—Fresh extras, 32c; fresh firsts, 29c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25.

LYONS, France, March 27.—The British world-flight aviators, who left Havre at 11 a.m., landed here safely at 3:40 p.m. The distance from Calshot, their starting point yesterday, is 453 miles.

Finance and Commerce

SHARP BREAK UNSETTLES STOCKS

New York Exchange Again Sees Skids Under List and 20 Industrials Make Low Records

NEW YORK, March 27.—Sharp breaks in high priced industrial issues unsettled today's dull market after an early period of irregularity, in which the buying influence predominated. At the close the average of twenty leading industrials had established a low record for the year.

Fairly good resistance was offered to selling pressure until the late trading, when nine-point breaks in General Electric and Corn Products and a 6⅛-point drop in Fisher Body caused rather extensive liquidation in other quarters, giving the market a decidedly reactionary appearance in the final dealings.

Oil and railroad shares, with few exceptions, developed independent strength. Steadiness of the rails is due largely to the unusually favorable character of most of the February earnings statements now making their appearance, the first thirty roads to report showing combined net operating income of $25,042,000, compared with $21,321,000 in the same month last year, an increase of 64 per cent.

Call Money Fluctuates

Call money opened at 4½, advancing to 5 and 5¼, and then dropped back to 5, where it closed. The time money was rather dull, the bulk of the business being transacted at 4⅝.

Moderate advance in French francs, which advanced about five points to around 5.47 cents, and in demand sterling, which was up ⅝ of a cent at $4.30, featured the quiet foreign exchange market. Spanish pesetas were in good demand, climbing 11 points to 13.17 cents.

Unsettled by the break in stock prices, bond values wavered uncertainly today, although early strength in a number of speculative railroad issues was well maintained.

Profit-taking cancelled recent gains made by a variety of bonds in other sections of the list.

A buying wave, which broke out in the last hour of trading, swept most of the St. Paul obligations into new high ground.

Heaviness developed in most of the industrial bonds.

The undertone of the market was improved by the quick sale of the $35,000,000 Western Electric debenture 5's, which were four or five times oversubscribed.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 27.—Foreign exchanges firm.

Great Britain—Demand, 430¼; cables, 430½; 60-day bills on banks, 428.
France — Demand, 5.47½; cables, 5.48½.
Italy—Demand, 4.24; cables, 4.24½.
Belgium—Demand, 4.30; cables, 4.31.
Germany—Demand (per trillion), .22.
Holland—Demand, 36.92.
Norway—Demand, 13.66.
Sweden—Demand, 26.49.
Denmark, 16.83.
Switzerland, 17.22.
Spain—Demand, 13.17.
Greece, 1.67.
Poland, .000012.
Czecho-Slovakia, 2.91⅝.
Jugo-Slavia, 1.55¼.
Austria, .0014¼.
Roumania, 52½.
Argentina, 33.63.
Brazil, 11.45.
Tokio, 42.
Montreal, 97 21-32.

(Supplied by Two Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire)
All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	42	43	43
Allied Chem.	65-7	65-4	65-7
Amer. Beet Sugar	42-6	42-2	42-2
Amer. Bosch Mag.	27	26-4	26-4
Amer. Can.	103-4	103-1	103-1
Amer. Car & Fdy.	156-2	158-2	156-2
Amer. Intl. Corp.	18-4	18-2	18-2
Amer. Linseed	14-5	14	14
Amer. Locomotive	73-4	73	73-4
Amer. Ship & Comm.	12-2	12-2	12-2
Amer. Smelters	59	59	59
Amer. Steel Fdy.	37	36-4	37
Amer. Sugar	51-7	51-2	51-3
Amer. Sum. Tob.	11-7	11-4	11-4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	127-7	128-1	127
Amer. Woolens	70-3	68-6	69-6
Anaconda	32	31-7	31-7
Atlantic Gulf	13	10-7	13
Atchison	98-6	98	98
Baldwin Loco	117-6	115-6	116
Baltimore & Ohio	55-4	55	55
Bethlehem Steel	52-4	51-7	51-7
Brooklyn Manhat	16-5	16-2	16-5
California Packing	82-4	82-4	83-4
California Pete	25-4	24-5	24-5
Canadian Pacific	144	143-7	143-7
Cast Iron Pipe	77-7	75-2	75-2
Cerro de Pasco	43-5	43-2	43-3
Central Leather	13-4	15-2	15-3
Chandler	49-3	46	48
Chesapeake & Ohio	74	73-2	73-2
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	16	15-4	15-7
Chic., Mil. & St. P. pfd.	27-4	26-2	26-5
Chic. & Northwest	50-4	50	50
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	23-2	23-7	23
Chile Copper	36-2	36-2	36-2
Chino Copper	15-1	15-1	15-1
Coca Cola	64-6	64-2	64-3
Columbia Gas	33-7	33-5	32-7
Cons. Gas	61-7	61-7	61-7
Cont. Can.	47-6	47-2	47-2
Corn Products	175-1	169	169
Cosden Oil	35-6	35	35
Cuba C. Sugar	14-5	14-1	14-2
Cuba C. Sugar pfd.	66	65-6	65-6
Crucible Steel	57	56-4	56-6
Davison Chem.	53-7	51	51-3
Del., Lack. & West	119	115-2	115-2
Dome	18	17-5	17-6
Dupont Powder	130	127	127
Endicott Johnson	59-2	58-2	58-2
Erie	24-4	24-1	24-1
Erie 1st pfd.	32-2	31-4	31-4
Famous Players	66	64-4	65-4
General Asphalt	38-3	38-7	38-7
General Electric	224-4	211	212
General Motors	14-5	14-2	14-5
Goodrich Rubber	20-1	20-1	30-1
Great Northern Ore	30-2	30	30
Great Northern pfd.	54	54	54
Gulf States Steel	76-2	75-7	75-7
Houston Oil	71-7	70	70
Illinois Central	101	101	101
Inspiration	23	23	23
Intl. Harv.	82-4	82-4	82-4
Intl. Mer. Marine	7	7	7
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	25-5	26-5	26-5
Intl. Nickel	13	13	13
Intl. Paper	35-5	36-5	36-6
Invincible Oil	15-5	15-1	15-4
Julius Kayser	24-2	23	23-4
Kan. City Southern	18-2	18-1	18-2
Kennecott Copper	35-4	34-7	35
Kelly Springfield	15-7	15-5	15-5
Keystone Tire	2-2	2-2	2-2
Kresge	350	350	350
Lehigh Valley	69-2	69-1	68-2
Louis. & Nash	91-4	91-4	91-4
Mack Truck	82	81-5	81-5
Marland Oil	38-5	37	38-4
Maxwell "A"	45	44-7	44-7
Maxwell "B"	12	13	13
May Dept. Stores	87	87	87
Mex. Seaboard	20	18-7	19-3
Miami	20-5	20-5	20-5
Middlestates Oil	4-1	4	4-1
Midvale Steel	28	28	28
M. St. P. & S.S.M.	32	33	33
Miss. Pacific	11-7	11-7	11-7
Miss. Pac. pfd.	37-6	37-2	37-2
Moon Motor	23-5	23-2	23-2
National Enamel	31-3	30-2	30-2
National Lead	140-4	137-3	136
Nevada Cons.	12-5	12-5	12-5
Norfolk & West	129-1	126	126-1
North American	23	22-7	22-7
Northern Pacific	49-5	48-3	49-2
N. Y. Central	101-4	100-4	100-4
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	18	17-5	17-5
N.Y., Ont. & West	16-5	16-6	16-6
Packard Motor	10-5	10-6	10-6
Pacific Oil	51-7	50-5	50-5
Pan American	46-2	47-4	46
Pan American "B"	46-5	45-5	46-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	45-7	43-6	43-6
People's Gas	95-2	95-2	95-2
Pere Marquette	41-4	41-4	41-4
Phillips Pete	40-4	40	40
Pierce Arrow	8-5	8-5	8-5
Prod. & Ref.	51-4	30	50-4
Pullman Co.	115-2	114-4	114-5
Punta Allegre	64-1	62-4	62-4
Pure Oil	27	26-1	27
Rail. Steel Spring	108	108	108
Ray Cons.	9-3	9	9-3
Reading	54-2	54	54
Replogle Steel	9	9	9
Rep. Iron & Steel	48-5	47-5	48
Reynolds Tob. "B"	65	64-5	64-6
Royal Dutch	54-6	54	54-2
Shell Union	18-1	18	18
Sinclair Cons.	25-1	21-5	21-6
Sloss Sheffield	57-2	57-2	57-2
Southern Pac.	88	85-4	85-4
Southern Railway	54-6	54-1	54-1
Standard Oil, Cal.	63-1	61-1	61-2
Standard Oil, N.J.	37-3	37	37-1
Standard Oil, Ind.	62-3	60-5	62-3
Stewart Warner	78-6	77-2	77-2
Stromberg Carb.	67-3	67-2	67-2
Studebaker	94-1	92-5	93-1
Tennessee Copper	7-1	7-1	7-1
Texas Co.	41-7	41-5	41-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur			88
Texas Pac. R.R.	30-7	36-4	36-7
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	10-4	10-5	10-4
Timken Roller	35-6	35-4	35-6
Tobacco Prod.	55-7	55	55-7
Trans. Oil	4-2	4	4-2
Union Pacific	129	128-5	128-6
United Fruit	185	185	185
U. S. Ind. Alco.	67	65	66
U. S. Rubber	31-2	30-5	30-6
U. S. Steel	98-2	98-5	98-5
U. S. Smelting	18	19	19
Utah Copper	65-8	65-4	65-6
Vanadium	36-1	35-5	36
Wabash	45-3	44-5	45-2
Western Union	107	106-2	106-3
Westing. Elec.	60-6	60	60
White Motor	54-4	54-2	54-2
Willys-Overland	11	10-7	10-7
Willys-Overland pfd.	83	80-1	80-1
Woolworth	241	325-5	326-5

WHEAT FORCED DOWN TO NEW LOW FIGURE

Sharp Break Occurs in Corn and Effort to Rally Fails—New Losses in All Lines

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, March 27.—All grain markets were under pressure and new lows were the rule during the early trading. Later in the day corn and oats became much weaker than wheat, and last sales were only a small fraction above the day's lows. The late deliveries in wheat held well in spite of the very weak tone throughout the list. September wheat closed slightly better than its opening. There was quite a lot of short covering in wheat, and this was perhaps the chief support. After corn got to new lows for this movement bear pressure was very insistent and rallies were small. A substantial rally in grains is overdue.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	101⅝	101⅞	100⅝	101½
July	103⅛	103⅜	102⅞	103¼
Sept.	104⅜	104⅛	103⅝	104⅛
Corn—				
May	77⅛	77½	75⅝	75⅝
July	78⅛	78⅞	77	77⅜
Sept.	78⅞	79	77⅞	77⅞
Oats—				
May	45⅝	46	44⅝	45⅛
July	44	44½	43	43⅜
Sept.	41	41½	40	40½
Rye—				
May	65½	66	65¼	65

BETTER BUYING AND CABLES ASSIST WHEAT

Winnipeg Market Displays Somewhat Firmer Tendency, But Trade Volume Remains Small

WINNIPEG, March 27. — The wheat market was showing a little firmer tendency today, which was caused by better buying and higher cables, while only a moderate selling pressure was in evidence. Around the opening, which was firm, some good buying power developed, which suggested overnight business worked, but the seaboard advices were not very optimistic and estimated the export trade yesterday around 500,000 bushels.

The trade volume was not large and at times the market was dull and uninteresting.

The cash wheat market still continued dull with only a small demand coming out, and no interest was shown in future delivery cash wheat, as all bids were at discounts and not conducive to business.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	98	98⅛	97⅛	98⅛
July	99⅝	100⅝	99½	100⅛a
Oct.	98⅛	98⅛b	97⅝	98⅛
Oats—				
May	37⅛	37⅝	36⅞	37⅝
July	38⅝	38⅛b	38	38⅛a
Oct.	27½	..	..	27½
Barley—				
May	60½	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝
July	57¼	57⅝b	57¼	57⅝a
Flax—				
May	203	205½	203	204⅞b
July	205½	206	204½	205⅝a
Oct.	197	197	194	194
Rye—				
May	65	65½	65	65½b
July	..	..	..	66⅝b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 96½; 2 nor., 92½; 3 nor., 89¾; No. 4, 85⅝; No. 5, 78⅝; No. 6, 74¼; feed, 70¼; track, 97.

Oats—2 cw., 36½; 3 cw., 32⅝; extra 1 feed, 32⅝; 1 feed, 32⅝; 2 feed, 30⅝; rejected, 27⅞; track, 36⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 60⅞; 4 cw., 54⅝; rejected, 51⅝; feed, 50⅝; track, 60⅞.

Flax—1 nwc., 204⅝; 2 cw., 193⅝; 3 cw. and rejected, 179⅞; track, 209⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 64.

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Industrials

	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	2	3⅛
Centrifugal	23⅛	23⅝
Checker Cab	10	19⅝
Durant Del.	21⅛	21⅞
Mesabi	5⅛	6⅛
Stutz	4	4⅛
Rep	16⅝	16½
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅛	4⅛
Un. Profit Shar.	5	6⅛
Un. Retail Candy	4⅛	4⅛
Cities Svc., com.	144	144½
Cities Svc., pfd.	72¼	73½
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	14⅛	14⅞

Oils

	Bid.	Asked.
Carib.	4⅝	4⅞
Federal	25	28
Glenrock	32	36
Int. Pete.	18⅛	19⅝
Marl Mexico	3⅛	5⅝
Mexico Oil	15	15
Mutual Oil	11⅛	11⅝
Noble Oil	9	10
Pennock	14	14½
Ryan Cons.	4⅛	4⅝
Sapulpa	1⅛	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	22⅝	22⅞
Salt Cr. Cons.	6¼	6½
Seaboard Oil	1	1 1-16
Wilcox	5⅝	5⅞

Mines

	Bid.	Asked.
Ariz. Globe	5	6
Butte & West	16	20
Cal. Jerome	1	10
Candalabria	1	3
Con. Copper	2⅛	2⅛
Crescon	4	4 1-16
Dolores	25	50
Eureka	7	9
Hecla	8⅝	9½
Hollinger	11⅛	11¾
Howe Sound	2⅞	2⅝
Ind. Lead	10	11
J. C. Dev.	1⅛	1¼
Kerr Lake	1⅞	2
Mason Valley	1⅛	1⅝
Ny. Porcupine	10	20
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅛
Ohio Cop.	68	69
Ray Herc.	15	17
Success	25	45
Teck Hughes	1 3-16	2
Un. Eastern	87	88
Un. Verde	24	24½
Wayne Coal	52	60

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining

	Bid.	Asked.
Foundary Rad Mountain	..	.20
Rowena Copper	..	.10
Cralmont Collieries	..	20.00
Consolidated M. & S.	31.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	..	4.50
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.65
Howe Sound	3.75	2.50
Indian Mines	.20	..
International Coal	..	.15½
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	..	2.75
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.05
Silversmith	..	.37
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	..	.30
Sunloch Mines	..	.23
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.17
Glacier Creek	.48	.46
Rufus	.16	.21
Independence	..	.20
Terminus	..	.25
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00⅛
Empire Oil	..	.00⅝
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00⅞
Trojan Oil	..	.05⅝
B. C. Montana	..	.00⅝
British Pats	..	.41
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre (pref.)	24.00	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	94.00	100.00
Canada National Fire	40.00	52.00
C. P. R.	146.00	151.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	22.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	2.40
Am. Mining & Mill.	..	1.00

VICTORY AND WAR LOAN

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Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
Interest due	Buy	Sell
1927, 1st June and Dec.	102.50	105.50
1933, 1st May and Nov.	104.60	105.60
1927, 1st June and Dec.	106.75	107.75
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.50	101.50
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.75	101.75
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	102.20	103.20
(Payable New York.)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.20	101.20
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.35	103.55
1932, 1st May and Nov.	101.95	105.85
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.50	102.60
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1928, 15th April and Oct.	99.90	100.80
1945, 15th April and Oct.	98.55	100.55

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 27.—Call money strong; high 5½; low 4½; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 5; offered at 5¼; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 4.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4½; 4-6 months, 4½.

Prime commercial paper 4¼ to 4⅝.

At London

LONDON, March 27.—Money 2⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 2 15-16 to 3 per cent; three months' bills 2 to 3 1-16 per cent.

Yields on Active Unlisted Stocks

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., by Direct Wire.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pac. Grain, 7% pfd.	23	31
B'lt'g Co., 7% ex d 1¾%	..	90
Brandram-Henderson, 7% pfd	..	93
Can. Westing 8% com.	123	136.50
Cockshutt 7% pfd., 38% in arr., pay 4%	33	37
Dom. P. and T., 7% pfd	95	98
Dunlop Tire, 7% pfd.	..	83
Fam. Players 8% pfd., plus 50% com.	67	70
Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines, 13%	..	11.40
Imperial Oil, 13%	..	111
Imp. Tob. of Can., 6% com.	5	6
Laurentide Power 5%	..	93.50
Montreal City & Dist. Bk., 10%	..	177
Robt. Simpson, 6% pfd.	90	93
South. Canada Power, 6% pfd.	92	84
Sterling Bank, 8%	87	89
Western Grocers, pfd.	50	35

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
All Fractions in Eighths

	Close
Abitibi	61-4
Asbestos	28
Bell Telephone	129
Brompton Paper	39
Brazilian Trac.	50-4
Can. Car Fdy. com.	47-5
Can. S.S. com.	15
Can. Cottons	100
Can. Converters	80
Cons. M. & S.	37
Detroit United	57
Dominion Bridge	74-2
Dominion Canners	32
Dominion Textile	60-5
Lake of Woods Milling	173
Laurentide Co.	89
National Breweries	50
Atlantic Sugar	16
Ontario Steel	43
Howard Smith	61-5
Penmans, Ltd.	159
Shawinigan	131
Spanish River Pulp	108
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	116
Steel of Canada	80-4
Bank of Montreal	236
Royal Bank	215
Union Bank	105
Wayagamac Pulp	42

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Lake Shore	380	554
Teck Hughes	125	127
Beaver Consol	25	27
McIntyre Port	16.55	18.65
Hollinger Cons.	..	12.35
Newray Mines	24½	35
Temiskaming	27	..
Wasapika Cons.	3¾	4
Dome Mines	18.00	18.10
Prest E. Dome pfd.	12½	12¾
Vipond Cons.	118	120
Thompson Krist	..	6
Atlas	4	6
McKinley Dar. S.	15	16
Mining Corp. Can.	238	242
Moneta	19	20½
Clifton	8	8½
Coniagas	205	210
Goldale	21½	22
Argonaut Gold	50	52
Indian	15	20

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 27.—Copper easy. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 13½c to 13⅝c; futures 13⅜c to 13⅝c.

Tin firm, spot and nearby $52; futures $50.75.

Iron unchanged.

Lead steady, spot $9.

Zinc steady, East St. Louis, spot and futures $6.50 to $6.35.

Antimony, spot $12.

At London

LONDON, March 27.—Standard copper, spot £64 5s; futures £65 5s. Electrolytic, spot £70; futures £71.

Tin, spot £256 5s; futures £255 7s 6d.

Lead, spot £35 5s; futures £34 10s.

Zinc, spot £24 2s 6d; futures £32 15s.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	27.00	27.15	26.40	26.70
July	28.30	26.50	25.85	26.01
October	24.00	24.12	23.40	25.62
December	23.65	23.73	23.15	23.32
Spot	.....	.....	.....	26.80

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
May	5.06	4.93	5.05
July	5.12	5.03	5.10
September	5.09	4.98	5.08
December	4.59	4.52	4.58
Spot	....	....	5.00

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Liberty 3½'s	99.26 @ 99.28
Liberty 1st 4's	99.08 @ 99.24
Liberty 2nd 4's	99.09 @ 99.14
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	99.16 @ 98.17
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	99.13 @ 99.14
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	100.00 @ 100.03
U. S.	100.00 @ 100.07

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 27.—Sterling exchange firm at $4.36 for 60-day bills and $4.30¼ for demand.

At Victoria

Buying, 4.39; selling, 4.42.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 27.—Bar silver 64⅛. Mexican dollars 48⅞.

At London

LONDON, March 27.—Bar silver 32½d per ounce.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 27.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 6.65; refined granulated, 8.40 to 8.50.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, March 27.—The following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago:

	1924	1923
Montreal	$87,135,974	$77,509,232
Toronto	66,735,383	91,144,729
Winnipeg	28,751,725	33,749,491
Vancouver	15,368,256	13,863,473
Calgary	5,285,339	3,866,972
Quebec	4,895,593	4,858,488
Ottawa	4,808,723	5,518,548
Hamilton	4,096,774	4,978,014
Edmonton	3,520,893	3,270,879
Regina	3,565,813	2,654,717
London	2,543,983	3,423,317
St. John	2,530,380	5,666,782
Windsor	2,185,984	3,316,691
Halifax	2,803,379	2,313,924
Victoria	1,888,038	1,684,408
Saskatoon	1,256,765	1,159,455
Moose Jaw	936,179	890,011
Kitchener	785,658	641,953
Brantford	689,078	777,161
Peterboro	668,522	637,579
Fort William	606,839	....
Kingston	606,306	490,340
New Westminster	574,192	529,598
Lethbridge	460,256	400,738
Brandon	392,063	385,660
Prince Albert	280,777	293,118
Medicine Hat	224,701	285,351

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Pacific Coast Broadcasting Stations

PROGRAMME FOR KLX—500 Metres
Oakland Tribune, Oakland

7.00 to 7:20 p.m.—
News items, United States Weather Bureau report, market and financial summary.
8.00 to 10:00 p.m.—
Studio programme, vocal and instrumental selections.

PROGRAMME FOR WBAP—476 Metres
Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas

6:30 to 6.50 p.m.—
Concert by Fort Worth artists, under arrangements of Rev. J. W. Bergin.
7:50 to 8.45 p.m.—
Concert presented by Texas Christian University, Prof. H. D. Guelick, director.

PROGRAMME FOR KPO—423 Metres
Hale Bros.' Radio Station, San Francisco

12.00 m.—
Time signals from the Naval Observatory. Reading of the Scriptures.
1.00 to 2.00 p.m.—
Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony.
2.30 to 2:30 p.m.—
Ray Tellier's Dance Orchestra.
4:30 to 5:30 p.m.—
Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony.

PROGRAMME FOR KGO—312 Metres
General Electric Company, Oakland

1.50 p.m.—
New York Stock Exchange and United States Weather Bureau reports.
3.00 p.m.—
Short musical programme.
6.45 p.m.—
Final Stock Exchange reports. Weather and news items.

PROGRAMME FOR KGW—492 Metres
Morning Oregonian, Portland

11.15 a.m.—
Market basket.
11:30 a.m.—
Weather forecast.
12:30 p.m.—
Concert.
3.30 to 4.00 p.m.—
Lecture provided by Extension Service of Oregon Agricultural College.
7.30 p.m.—
Weather forecast and market reports.
8.00 to 8.50 p.m.—
Lecture provided by Extension Division.
10:30—Hoot Owls.

PROGRAMME FOR KHJ—395 Metres
Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles

12:30 to 1:15 p.m.—
News items. Weather report. Music. Address by Capt. W. F. Cannon.
3:30 to 3:30 p.m.—
Matinee musicale through the courtesy of the Southern California Music Company.
6.45 to 7:00 p.m.—
Children's programme presenting Richard Headrick, screen juvenile.
7.00 to 7:30 p.m.—
Organ recital from First Methodist Episcopal Church; Arthur Blakeley organist.
8.00 to 10.00 p.m.—
Programme presenting Shrine Club Band of Pasadena.
Carl Grisbach, violinist.
Lecture by Walter F. McEntire.

PROGRAMME FOR KFAE—330 Metres
Washington State College, Pullman, Wash.

7.30 to 8.30 p.m.—
Wool—Prof. Howard Hackedorn, head Animal Husbandry Department.
Metals and Crystals—Prof. Hugh Henton, School of Mines.
Spring and the Dairy Cow—Prof. Don. G. Magruder, dairy specialist.
Piano solos—Ruth J. Wilson, Spangle.
Soprano solos—Ruth Wilkins, Greenacres.
Violin selections—Margaret MacLauchlan, Dayton.

REDUCE PRESSURE AGAINST LEADERS

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Wall Street Journal says: Stocks displayed increasing resistance. Many sections of the list showed signs of a sold-out condition, especially stocks like Steel, Baldwin and Can. But the crowd which had been pounding away at the market all week were reticent to see a turn in the tide. So they diverted their attention to high priced stocks like General Electric and Corn Products and in light trading, succeeding in creating an atmosphere of nervousness in the entire list.

Professional attempts to renew the decline found the general list unresponsive. Wall Street was convinced that the recent pessimism had been overdone, especially in view of the more favorable character of the Washington news. Advices that La Follette would not head a third party was favorably interpreted.

Steel common has been declining since Judge Gary started on his tour. Chairman Gary is due to arrive within the next few weeks. He will preside at the annual meeting of United States Steel on April 21 and his remarks will be looked forward to with interest.

Strength in oil stocks reflected the strong statistical position of the industry, with production still declining, while demand is just ahead in the months of April, May, June and July. Prices advanced since January 1 for both crude and refined products, have benefited companies which made drastic changes last year. Pan-American issues and Mexican Seaboard were higher, reflecting price of $1.19 a barrel at sea loading stations for Mexican light oil and 85 cents a barrel in the field for heavy oil, the highest price the latter grade has ever sold. Houston Oil scored a recovery from recent low, following the report of net earnings for January and February, before taxes, exceeding $750,000, the largest ever shown for this period.

Studebaker was well bought above 93 and other active motor stocks made good response to the indications of continued demand for cars, showing that Ford production in the first quarter will aggregate 499,000 units, against 385,521 in the same period of 1923.

Market Opinions

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, March 27.—Journal of Commerce: Washington: General agricultural outlook for 1924 indicates a normal production, says a statement issued by the bureau of economics of the Department of Agriculture.

Press dispatches say that strikes are spreading. A general coal strike is threatened and a universal strike is probable in the shipping trade.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Weakness developed in isolated sections of the stock market today, which tended to give the list an irregular appearance, but most of the so-called standard shares held rather well around closing figures of last night.

Some of the February operating exhibits of the carriers, which are being published from day to day, make very favorable reading matter, and this may account in some measure for the striking steadiness of the rails in the face of scattered weakness in the industrial department of the list. The American Petroleum Institute figures today showed another decline in oil production and this continues to have a strengthening influence on the status of the oil shares.

The general market seems to be in a rather sold-out condition, though, of course, weakness crops out in isolated spots.

We are bullish on the oil stocks and think that in the near future strength will be conspicuous in this group.—L. and B.

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, March 27.—After a break to new low levels, wheat was firm and before the close had more than recovered the early decline. There was some export business by way of the gulf, while exporters were also said to have bought wheat in Winnipeg. The relative weakness in corn leads to the conclusion there is a good sized volume changing over spreads previously made between that grain and wheat. There was no aggressive buying or urgent demand. The market is not likely to gain sharply unless Winnipeg advanced, until after April 7, when the new tariff goes into effect. Heavy liquidation was on in oats and corn, the latter selling the lowest since early in January. September oats made a new low figure on the crop. Support broadened out in corn after a decline of two cents per bushel, and a moderate recovery occurred near the close. Receipts, while small, are meeting a limited demand and cash prices today were sharply lower.

Dow Jones' Summary

Domestic stocks of crude oil in February increased 843,000 barrels.

Transcontinental Oil Company, year ended December 31 last, net loss $2,363,221, against $467,973 in 1922.

Big Four's February net operating income $1,131,766, against $999,745 a year ago.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie's February net operating income $868,890, against $1,163,401 a year ago; two months, $1,630,936, against $2,446,159.

New York, Ontario & Western's net operating income $2,979, against deficit of $208,197 in February, 1923; two months, deficit $98,753, against deficit of $416,813.

Yellow Cab Manufacturing Company year ended December 31 last, net increase, after depreciation and federal taxes, $4,020,094, or $6.62 a share on "B," against $3,038,926, or $14.95 a share, in 1922.

Dow Jones' Averages

Forty leading bonds, 88.07, off .06.
Twenty industrials, 93.67, off .45.
Twenty active rails, 81.40, up .02.

DEMAND FOR CANADIAN BONDS REMAINS FIRM

In their weekly comment on the public utility and industrial bond market, A. J. Pattison Jr. & Co., members of the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges, say that the steady demand for Brandram Henderson 6's has advanced the market to 90 bid, without any bonds offered. The inquiry has grown to some considerable proportions and there is quite a block of bonds required at this price.

Canadian Northern Railway Income 5's have steadily grown as a favorite with the investing public and trading in this issue has now reached some considerable proportions, it being generally admitted that these debentures offer an unusual opportunity for profit over the next five or six years.

Canada Steamship 7's were slightly firmer at 96 to 96½, with a small amount of trading in these bonds.

Wm. Davies 6's, 1942, were offered down as low as 83, without attracting any buying interest of any account.

Eastern Car 6's were slightly firmer with a small demand from Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia Steel 6 per cent debentures were traded in at 72-74, and Spanish River 8's were active between 106.50 and 107.50.

The industrial bond market continues fairly active and firm, with a steadily increasing interest on the part of the investing public in these securities.

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Marine and Transportation

SAYS SAILORS NO LONGER GO TO SEA

Captain Swensen Laments Passing of Old Order—Genuine Sailors Have Deserted Sea for High Wages Prevailing on Shore, He Declares—Men Hardly Know Difference Between Mizzenmast and Bowsprit Nowadays

"SAILORS!" snorted Capt. Swensen of the El Dorado as he stood on the bridge of his vessel yesterday afternoon. "These aren't sailors—they're mostly landlubbers getting the first dousing of salt water in their earth-loving lives. Real sailors don't go to sea any more."

"I'm perfectly willing to bet," he went on, indicating part of his crew, as he watched the last few slings of a cargo of 140,000 feet of lumber disappearing into the capacious holds of the vessel, "that not more than five of those chaps could tell you the difference between a belaying pin and a fishing rod."

The doughty skipper lamented the passing of the old days before prohibition and the advent of machinery. Then, he said, a captain might have to round up a crew, an hour before sailing, from the lowest dives along the waterfront. They would be bundled aboard from some grog shop, rip-roaring drunk, handled like so many sacks of potatoes by the calloused crimps, but next morning a few buckets from over the rail would transform those lumps of rum-sodden humanity into real seamen, capable of discriminating between the bowsprit and the mizzenmast.

"Nowadays they come from the employment offices," he explained, "nice young men from the farm, mechanics out of a job, carpenters temporarily stranded, and a large percentage of the riffraff of the streets. Yes, they have been to sea, they tell the employment agent. He doesn't know any better, never having been to sea himself. He can't tell a sailorman when he sees one. So he ships them down to us and we have to take them.

"Not that it matters very much," he went on. "For most of them go ashore at the next port. They can't stand the seasickness and the riffraff can't stand the hard work.

"From time to time we do get real sailors now. But they are for the most part Europeans who have deserted from ships that have brought them to the coast, Swedes and Norwegians, and first-class men they are.

All on Shore

"Where have the old-time seamen gone? Why, they are all ashore, earning more money than they can at sea.

"A genuine sailor of the old school is an all-round man," he explained. "He is a jack-of-all-trades. He can set his hand to anything and make a success of it. Whenever he wants a job ashore he can get one. Put a real sailor alongside a painter, for example, and I'll guarantee he'll outpaint the man who has been at it all his life. If he can make seven or eight dollars a day ashore he certainly isn't going to work for sixty-five or seventy dollars a month aboard a ship."

Captain Swensen scouted the suggestion that love of the sea might bring the truant seamen back to their calling.

"Sailors are only human, after all," he said. "Most of them have families, and how the blazes do you expect a man to support a family on sixty-five dollars a month? Why, it costs forty-five a month to rent a home in San Francisco or Los Angeles, or anywhere else along the Coast."

High Wages Ashore

High wages prevailing in the building trades, particularly in California, have lured thousands of real sailors from the sea, Captain Swensen stated. Hardly a skyscraper can be found in process of erection in San Francisco without scores of sailors swarming over the girders in the capacity of iron structural workers, he said. Hardly a house is being built without the presence of one or more ex-sailormen serving as carpenter or as painter.

During the war there was no difficulty in manning a ship with genuine seamen, he said, for then wages went as high as one hundred dollars a month. After the Armistice, when the wage level suddenly fell to sixty dollars, there was a general exodus of trained men from the ships, and eventually, he said, the shipping companies were compelled to raise this figure to seventy or seventy-five to attract them back to their calling. Very few, however, have responded to the increased remuneration, he said.

"But then," Captain Swensen remarked, "the need for honest-to-goodness sailors is not as great in this day of steam and coal as it was in the old days. What the skippers of the surviving sailing vessels do for crews now the Lord alone knows."

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Power Boat Crew Reach Shore When Craft Is Wrecked

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 27.—The gasoline power boat Olympic, laden with tractors, fuel oil and equipment for Olympic Highway contractors at work near Hoh, was wrecked at the mouth of the Hoh River last night. Captain E. L. Fletcher and his two assistants escaped. The cargo is expected to be recovered without particular damage.

BUY SCHOONER TO FISH OFF SIBERIA

VANCOUVER, March 27.—Negotiations are pending whereby a local syndicate may purchase a large six-masted sailing ship that is on the market, and convert it into a floating cannery to participate in the canning of salmon off the coast of Siberia.

Reports that the fishing rights of Siberia are in the hands of the Soviets and the only reason the Japanese are allowed to fish along the coast is the gunboat convoy that accompanies the fishing fleet, have been pooh-poohed by the local men.

If the deal is concluded the machinery of a British Columbia cannery will be transferred to the ship.

For rudeness to a telephone operator in France, the offender has his telephone removed for a few days.

SKAGWAY SERVICE DELAYED A YEAR

C.G.M.M. DECIDE NOT TO OPERATE BOAT THIS SEASON

Steamer St. Margaret Not Yet Purchased—Considered Unsuitable for Alaska Route

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine will not operate a service to Skagway this season, Mr. B. C. Keeley, Pacific Coast manager of the company, stated Wednesday on his return to the Coast.

Next year, however, a new boat will be on the Coast in preparation to inaugurate the projected service to Alaska early in the Spring, he said.

The purchase of the steamer St. Margaret has not been concluded, but since Captain J. Donald's return from England, Mr. Keeley has decided that this steamer, while suitable for the Queen Charlotte trade, would not be satisfactory for the high class passenger service that the company wishes to give the Yukon district.

Even if the St. Margaret is finally purchased by the Government line, it is doubtful if she will arrive on the Coast for two months and this would make it too late to give the Skagway run a good start.

The Log of Twenty Years Ago

(From The Daily Colonist of March 28, 1904)

Survey Steamer Urgently Needed—H.M.S. Egeria is about to resume her useful work of surveying the British Columbia coast, and the cogent question is asked in shipping circles: How long will the British naval authorities continue to carry out a work which falls peculiarly within the Dominion Department of Marine and Fisheries?

New Wharf—After many delays, due to objections lodged with the Government by persons who oppose the plan of the C.P.R. to erect a new wharf in James Bay, the Government has at length consented to allow the company to continue the work, and it is expected that it will not be long before work is begun on the structure.

Mermaid Sinks—A dispatch from Vancouver says: The steamer Mermaid, operating between here and Jervis Inlet, struck a rock on Friday morning and shortly afterward sank in 100 fathoms. There was plenty of time for the passengers to get in boats. She was in command of Captain Wardell, Mate Rogers being at the wheel when the accident occurred. The Mermaid belongs to Nanaimo, where the owner, Capt. Wardell, and family reside.

Along the Waterfront

Exceptionally good weather on the voyage from Yokohama materially assisted the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, Tokiwa Maru, to reach the Outer Wharf yesterday morning at 8 o'clock two days ahead of her schedule, Captain G. Matsushita reported. The Tokiwa discharged ninety tons of cargo before sailing for Seattle.

The Danish East Asiatic Company's motorship Kina, which has been lying at anchor in the Royal Roads for the past week, made a hurried departure under the chaperonage of King Brothers at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, to load lumber for the East Coast at the Fraser River Mills.

The Saint Line steamer Saint Bede was towed up to the dock of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company yesterday morning to load nearly a million and a half feet of lumber for New York.

Due on Sunday

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine vessel Canadian Prospector is due to arrive at the Ogden Point piers from the United Kingdom on Sunday. She is carrying a large cargo of liquor in her holds. After discharging at Vancouver she will be withdrawn from the service to the Old Country, as was the Canadian Winner, and will be replaced by an oil-burning vessel.

More than 1,500 bearings have been given to deep-sea vessels plying the Strait of Juan de Fuca by the Pachena Point wireless direction-finding station, according to Mr. E. J. Haughton, British Columbia superintendent of Dominion Government wireless plants. They have averaged 98 per cent perfect, as shown by the verifications received from captains of vessels to whom they have been wirelessed.

King Brothers stated yesterday that the E. D. Kingsley was given a temporary permit and sailed from Astoria yesterday for San Francisco to discharge the undamaged portion of her cargo consigned to the Golden Gate port. When the Kingsley is repaired, the El Dorado will continue to operate with her in the coastwise service between California and British Columbia points. The arrival of the new vessel which has been purchased on the East Coast will bring the number of freighters in the service of the Kingsley Navigation Company up to three.

BAD LUCK MARKS LONG VOYAGE OF NORWEGIAN SHIP

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27.—Marked by bad luck from the time she left the Pacific Coast with lumber many months ago until she was half way back across the Pacific, bound for Portland, the Norwegian steamship Balto is here to load for the Orient.

The vessel on her last outward voyage to the Orient encountered one of the worst storms that has swept the Pacific in many months. In Yokohama a sailor was killed by a falling timber. Another died later from injuries received in a fall down a hatch. The Balto nearly ran aground on account of a light being out of position off the entrance to Yokohama Harbor as a result of the earthquake.

On her voyage to Portland the Balto lost her propeller and figured in news dispatches for fifteen days while the Shipping Board freighter Elkridge towed her to Honolulu.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27.—Arrived: Dicto, Griffdu, Nome City, Coos Bay; Santia, Los Angeles; Yoshida Maru No. 1, Vancouver. Sailed: Chifuku Maru, United Kingdom; Virginian, San Francisco; Horace Luckenbach, Puget Sound; Benrinnes, Europe.

TACOMA, March 27.—Arrived: Steel Trader, New York. Sailed: Iowan, New York.

SEATTLE, March 27.—Arrived: Captain A. F. Lucas, Portland; Admiral Watson, Southeastern Alaska; Henna Nielsen, Osaka; Bakersfield, Hong Kong; Forest King, San Pedro; Tricolor, Tacoma; motorship Borgas, San Francisco. Sailed: Nageena, motorship Oregon, Bellingham; Tiverton, Port Ludlow; Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Chilliwack, Vancouver; motorship Theodore Roosevelt, San Pedro.

KETCHIKAN, March 27.—Sailed: Queen, southbound.

EVERETT, March 27.—Arrived: Cleasena, Caddo Peak, Robin Gray, Seattle. Sailed: Tricolor, Seattle; Dilworth, Port San Luis.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Arrived: President Polk, New York; H. F. Alexander, Seattle; H. T. Harper, Point Wells; Holger, Hamburg; Hartwood, Gray's Harbor; Frank Lynch, Port Angeles. Sailed: Johanna Smith, Coos Bay; Yosemite, Seattle.

Sailed

NEW YORK, March 27.—Felix Taussig, Finland, San Francisco.

Arrived

SHANGHAI, March 26.—President Lincoln, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, March 23.—Dewey, Portland, Ore.; Reyo Maru, Tacoma; Yerborough, Gray's Harbor.

BORDEAUX, March 23.—Iowa, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, March 25.—E. Bowling, Portland; President Jackson, Seattle.

TIENTSIN, March 27.—Empire Arrow, San Pedro.

TIDES AT VICTORIA MARCH

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	.....		10:04	6.7	18:16	5.3	.....	
2	5:26	6.1	5:22	7.3	11:12	5.6	18:62	2.2
3	4:14	7.0	7:38	7.4	13:12	5.4	19:48	2.5
4	4:00	7.6	5:17	6.5	13:14	6.5	20:31	3.6
5	3:18	7.6	6:02	5.1	14:02	7.5	21:12	3.1
6	4:05	7.6	5:47	5.5	14:35	7.5	21:66	3.7
7	4:35	6.6	10:05	5.0	15:53	7.3	23:67	4.5
8	4:19	6.1	11:56	4.6	16:56	7.0	23:06	4.6
9	6:20	6.1	13:18	4.6	16:15	6.6	23:34	5.5
10	6:65	6.1	14:06	4.1	15:53	6.6	.....	
11	0:04	6.2	6:16	6.6	14:06	6.6	.....	
12	.....		6:56	7.0	15:00	5.7	.....	
13	.....		6:06	7.5	15:61	5.6	.....	
14	.....		6:36	7.5	16:46	3.3	.....	
15	.....		7:61	7.5	17:27	3.2	.....	
16	5:54	7.7	6:43	7.6	7:55	7.7	18:13	5.0
17	3:55	7.6	6:42	7.4	11:55	7.6	16:56	3.5
18	3:36	7.6	7:55	6.5	13:15	7.6	19:26	3.7
19	2:46	7.5	5:11	6.1	13:15	7.7	20:21	6.3
20	3:02	7.6	6:50	5.4	14:16	7.5	21:01	3.1
21	3:01	7.6	6:38	4.6	16:15	7.7	21:39	4.7
22	3:48	8.0	10:06	3.6	16:16	7.6	25:16	4.4
23	4:16	6.5	10:66	3.5	17:17	7.5	22:54	5.0
24	4:42	5.5	11:44	3.6	16:35	7.1	23:36	6.2
25	5:14	5.5	12:42	2.5	56:05	7.0	.....	
26	0:20	6.5	6:44	5.4	13:42	2.2	54:32	7.2
27	1:10	7.1	5:11	6.3	14:45	2.5	.....	
28	0:00	7.5	2:21	7.4	6:23	6.1	15:60	2.3
29	1:40	7.7	4:03	7.2	6:43	7.5	16:49	2.6
30	3:16	7.6	5:44	7.3	6:57	7.6	17:44	2.5
31	3:44	7.7	7:16	6.8	11:56	7.6	18:36	5.5

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.6 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET MARCH

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time, at Victoria, B. C., for the month of March, 1924.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:56	5:67	17	6:52	6:26
2	6:55	5:38	18	6:20	6:21
3	6:51	5:50	19	6:18	6:23
4	6:45	6:01	20	6:16	6:24
5	6:47	6:06	21	6:14	6:26
6	6:43	5:66	22	6:15	6:27
7	6:15	6:07	23	6:10	6:30
8	6:41	6:09	24	6:08	6:21
9	6:66	6:11	25	6:06	6:52
10	6:37	6:15	26	6:04	6:34
11	6:35	6:14	27	6:02	6:35
12	6:36	6:16	28	6:00	6:36
13	6:31	6:16	29	5:66	6:37
14	6:29	6:17	30	5:57	6:36
15	6:27	6:18	31	5:65	6:36
16	6:25	6:16			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS MARCH, 1924

China and Japan

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 6, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 17; Shanghai, March 21; Hong Kong, March 24.

President Jackson—Mails close March 8, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 21; Shanghai, March 26; Hong Kong, March 30.

Alabama Maru—Mails close March 10, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 26; Shanghai, April 5; Hong Kong, April 6.

Tyndareus—Mails close March 16, 5 a.m. Due at Yokohama March 27; Hong Kong, April 5.

Empress of Australia—Mails close March 25, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 3; Shanghai, April 7; Hong Kong, April 10.

President Jefferson—Mails close March 21, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 3; Shanghai, April 7; Hong Kong, April 11.

President Grant—Mails close April 2, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 14; Shanghai, April 18; Hong Kong, April 23.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma (Australia only)—Mails close March 1, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Sydney, March 25.

Makura—Mails close March 5, 3 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland, March 28.

Tahiti—Mails close March 13, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington, April 14.

Honolulu

Via San Francisco, March 1, 2, 5, 9, 12, 15, 22, 26, 4 p.m.

Via San Pedro, March 4, 4 p.m.

Via Seattle, March 3, 4 p.m.

Direct, March 6, 6 a.m.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Yokohama Maru, from Japan, April 5.
Achilles, from Orient, April 6.
Africa Maru, from Japan, April 22.
Niagara, from Australia, April 4.
Dictator, from United Kingdom, Mar. 30.
Empress of Asia, from Orient, Mar. 31.
Hawaii Maru, from Orient, Apr. 11.
Kaga Maru, from Japan, May 1.

To Sail

Arizona Maru, for Orient, Mar. 30.
Hawaii Maru, for Orient, Apr. 08.
President Grant, for Orient, April 2.
President Madison, for Orient, April 14.
Dictator, for United Kingdom, May 15.
Niagara, for Australia, April 16.
Africa Maru, for Orient, May 9.
Protesilaus, for Orient, April 19.
Empress of Asia, for Orient, April 10.
Shidzuoka Maru, for Japan, April 3.
Yokohama Maru, for Japan, April 19.
Kaga Maru, for Japan, May 14.

The late Bonar Law, one-time Premier of England, played chess during a zeppelin raid staged over London.

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STEWART PROPERTY HAS GRATIFYING DEVELOPMENT

Glacier Creek, Adjoining Well-Known Mine, Is Starting Work Under Same Management

The Dunwell mine at Stewart, in which Victorians are so deeply interested, is continuing its record of uniformity with respect to its ore bodies. Having tunnelled in on Nos. 1, 2 and 3 levels to the ore and located the body in each instance of a uniformly rich character, the management has for some little time been engaged in blocking out the ore body in No. 3 level with most gratifying results.

After cutting through the vein the operation of proving up the quantity and the quality of the ore deposit has been carried on by the process of drifting each way along the footwall with cross cuts through the vein at intervals. Under this plan the drifting has been carried 50 feet each way alongside of the vein with a cross cut in each instance.

Word received at the local office of the company conveys the information that the vein in each cross cut had a width of five feet and the ore in each case is of the same general character as that which was encountered at the original intersection of the vein. In the telegraphic message just received from Stewart it is even stated by Mr. J. W. Stewart that, if anything, the ore has the appearance in the latest cross cut of being richer than before. So gratified was he with the situation as revealed that he extends hearty congratulations to his associates.

Continue Blocking

Drifting both north and south along the line of the ore is being continued in furtherance of the policy of blocking out this high-grade ore preparatory to becoming a commercial producer. The main tunnel No. 4 will be started shortly, and preparations made for the handling of the output in quantity. At the same time preparations are being made for raising from No. 3 level in the ore bodies and thus allow for the economical handling of the output by means of stoping.

Closely related to the operations in the Dunwell is the commencement of work on the Glacier Creek properties. The owning company of this latter mine has been revived as a result of the rich showing that has been made on the Dunwell, which adjoins it. The north and south veins of the Dunwell are clearly traced from this property through to the Glacier Creek property at lower levels.

Glacier Creek Operations

The Glacier Creek Company has entered into arrangements with the Dunwell whereby air for the air compressor plant will be obtained from the air line passing over the property. In addition to this the management of the Glacier Creek Company will be the same as that of the Dunwell, so that the overhead cost of the Glacier Creek is very materially reduced.

Sufficient stock has recently been placed on the market to carry on the work at the Glacier and a start has been made to get supplies on the ground for an immediate resumption of operations. The tunnel is already in about four hundred feet, and this will be continued with every hope that the rich ore that has been encountered on the Dunwell will be met with here.

That the Glacier is regarded with the highest favor in Stewart is evidenced by the fact that the allotment of 100,000 shares made to that camp was oversubscribed at once.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, March 27.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes, in pounds sterling:

Total reserve decreased 497,000.
Circulation increased 497,000.
Bullion increased 777.
Other securities decreased 1,603,000.
Other deposits decreased 5,288,000.
Public deposits increased 2,986,000.
Notes reserve decreased 490,000.
Government securities decreased 190,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 17.61 per cent.

Last week it was 17.68 per cent.
Rate of discount, 4 per cent.

Nova Scotia Obtains Record Price for Bonds

HALIFAX, March 27.—The highest price obtained for any Dominion or Provincial bond issue since the war was secured yesterday when the new Provincial loan of $2,500,000 five per cent, 20-year debentures brought a price of 98.82, principal and interest payable in Canada, from the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Rev. Delorme's Retrial

MONTREAL, March 27.—Retrial of the Rev. Adelard Delorme on the charge of having murdered his half-brother Raoul, will take place in Montreal at the September term of the Court of the King's Bench, authoritative sources declared today.

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MAY STOP CATTLE SHIPPING IN BRITAIN

Minister of Agriculture Likely to Issue "Standstill" Order to Assist Fight Against Disease

LONDON, March 27.—The agricultural campaign against the foot and mouth it is by no means unlikely that the Ministry of Agriculture in the campaign againts the foot and mouth disease among animals may issue a complete "standstill" order for livestock in May, the order to be in force for a month at least.

A "standstill" order would mean that all movements of animals by rail or boat would be suspended, the idea being to break the lines of contact between localities where there is foot and mouth disease, and those where the disease has not made its appearance.

In the meantime the Ministry of Agriculture has no present intention of modifying in any way its policy of the slaughter of affected animals in the fight to stamp out the disease.

UNLISTED BONDS

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	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Gen. Mtge. 6's, 1940	94.00	96.00
Algoma Steel 5's, 1962	56.00	65.00
Amer. Sales Book 6's, 1927	98.00	.....
Ashdown Hardware 6's, 1928	96.75	.....
Belding Paul 6's, 1936	86.00	86.00
Belge Can. Paper 6's, 1943	94.50	81.00
Brandram Henderson 6's, 1939	66.50	.....
Brompton P. & P. 8's, 1943	106.00	110.00
Burns, P., 6½'s, 1948	98.25	99.75
Calgary Brewing 6's, 1945	76.00	79.25
Can. Light & Pow. 6's, 1949	73.00	74.00
Can. Machinery 6's, 1940	66.00	72.00
Can. Nor. Ry. Income 5's, 1930	51.00	52.00
Can. Paper Board 7's, 1937	.....	96.00
Can. Salt 7's, 1941	100.00	103.00
Can. Steamship 7's, 1943	68.00	67.50
Davies, Wm., 6's, 1945	83.00	84.25
Dom. Iron & Steel 5's, 1939	70.00	72.00
Dom. Pow. & Tran. 5's, 1932	91.00	55.00
Dom. Sewer Pipe 6's, 1927	95.00	.....
Dunlop Tire 6's, 1927	59.00	.....
Eastern Car 6's, 1943	94.00	96.50
Fraser 8's, 1941	104.00	106.50
Frontenac Brewery 6's, 1941	.....	88.00
Greening Wire 6½'s, 1943	.....	100.00
Guardian Realty 6's, 1933	85.95	.....
Harris Abbatoir 6's, 1938	00.50	102.00
Holt Renfrew 6½'s, 1937	.....	95.25
Howard Smith 7's, 1941	96.00	98.00
Int'l Milling 6's, 1930	96.50	100.00
Jamaica Public Service 6½'s	.....	100.00
King Ed. Hotel 7's, 1933	90.00	.....
K. & S. Tire 7's, 1927	80.00	85.66
Lake Superior Paper 6's	104.00	106.00
Laurentide Power 6's, 1940	96.75	97.75
Loew's Toronto 6's, 1944	91.00	95.00
Manitoba Power 7's, 1941	99.75	101.00
Maple Leaf Mill. 6½'s, 1949	100.00	101.00
Mattagami Pulp 6's, 1937	62.00	66.50
Mattagami Pulp Deb.	22.00	27.00
McCormick Mfg. 6½'s, 1940	.....	84.75
Mercury Mills 6½'s, 1943	87.75	100.00
Montl. Steel Works 6's, 1940	99.00	.....
Montl. W. & P. 4½'s, 1932	88.00	.....
Neilson, Wm., 6's, 1925	87.00	.....
Niagara, St. C., Tor. 5's, 1926	90.25	94.50
Nor. Can. Power 6½'s, 1925	95.00	99.00
Nor. Ont. L. & P., 1931	61.50	62.70
Nova Scotia Steel 6% Deb.	75.00	76.00
Ont. Pulp 6's, 1931	103.00	106.00
Ont. Hydro, 4's, 1957	79.00	65.50
Ottawa Gas 6's, 1957	100.00	.....
Southern Can. Power	62.50	100.30
Spanish River 6's, 1941	106.25	107.50
St. Maurice Power 6½'s, 1953	104.75	106.50
St. M'ree Valley Clp. 6's, 1932	75.00	75.00
Stand. Clay Prod. 6's, 1943	.....	90.00
Stetson Cutler 7's, 1942	.....	87.50
Steel Ltd. 6's, 1931	97.25	100.00
Toronto Paper 6's, 1942	87.00	.....
Toronto Paper 6's, 1934	90.00	159.00
Western Can. Flour 6's, 1926	98.75	102.00
Western Power 7's, 1926	98.00	.....
West. Pow. of Can. 5's, 1949	84.50	90.00
Windsor Hotel 6½'s, 1946	90.00	101.75
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Women's Sheer Finish Hose of lustrous artificial silk. They have lisle garter hem, and shades are black, white, brown, camel, polo, grey and beige. On sale, a pair ..... **69¢**

Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose of fine silky appearance. They have wide hem, and are shown in shades black, brown, white, camel, polo and grey. On sale at ..... **59¢**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, ribbed effect, with clox. They have double garter tops and reinforced feet. Shades are black, brown, beige, grey and camel. On sale, a pair **$2.50**

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, two styles, ribbed top, seamless, or wide hem with seam down back. Reliable hose; shades dark grey, taupe, champagne and purple. Reg. $2.00 value. On sale for **98c**

Women's Ribbed Lisle Hose, with double heels, soles and toes; black, brown, fawn, sponge, mouse and light grey. Regular $1.50, for, a pair, **$1.00**

Full Fashioned Fine Lisle Hose, with widened garter tops, spliced toes and heels; colors black, brown and white. On sale at ..... **75¢**

Women's All-Wool Heather Hose, perfect fitting, with wide hem, reinforced heel and toe; brown, green and grey mixtures. Regular $1.75, for **$1.00**

Fine Lisle Hose, with cotton garter tops and double spliced toes and heels; black, white, camel, polo and grey. On sale, a pair ..... **50¢**

Fancy Lisle Hose, with double heels and soles, hemmed garter tops. The shades are brown, camel, black, grey and white. On sale, a pair ..... **75¢**

Women's Brown Silk Hose, with ribbed lisle tops and reinforced feet. In fourteen different shades. On sale, a pair **$2.00**

Women's Ribbon-Back Silk Hose, fine quality. They have lisle tops, garter hem, and reinforced heels and toes. On sale, a pair **$2.25**

Italian Silk Hose, full fashioned, with pointed heels. Shades are black, brown, grey, navy and white. Regular $4.50 value. On sale for **$3.75**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Children's Hose

On Sale Today and Saturday

Boys' Medium Weight Ribbed Stockings, with double reinforced toes and heels. An excellent wearing hose. On sale at ..... **50¢**

Children's Lisle Socks, with turn tops of sky, black, white, grey, brown and romper. Regular 50c value. On sale, **35¢**

Sport Hose for boys and girls, knitted from a fine grade lisle, three-quarter length, with double tops, double spliced heels and toes; black, white, brown, camel and romper blue. Regular 85c value. On sale for ..... **65¢**

Good Cotton Hose, with spliced toes and heels. Sizes 8½ to 10. Shades black, brown and white. Special, a pair ..... **25¢**

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Children's All-Wool Three-Quarter-Length Socks, clocked. Regular $1.25 a pair. On sale for ..... **89¢**

Children's Fine 1-and-1-Ribbed Lisle Hose, brown, black, white. Sizes 4½ to 7. On sale, a pair ..... **50¢**

Children's 1-and-1-Ribbed Lisle Hose. Sizes 7½ to 10; camel, brown, black and white. A pair ..... **75¢**

Boys' Heather Mixture Golf Hose, all-wool, English make. On sale, a pair ..... **98¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

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Charming Afternoon Dresses

The Latest Styles and Fabrics Specially Priced Wonderful Value

There are Smart Sport Frocks and Street Dresses of new novelty silks and wools. Afternoon Dresses of soft fabrics. They are shown in the latest shades, including navy, tile, black, brown, fawn, grey, jade, saxe and peacock blue. Sizes 16 to 44 ..... **$23.75 to $27.50**

High scores for smartness at bridge and mah jong afternoons will go to these frocks. Matinees, teas and afternoon outdoors will give them a corresponding rating. They are developed from georgette, Canton and flat crepe, daintily trimmed with beads and embroidery and shown in a large range of shades. Sizes 16 to 42 ..... **$29.75**

Stylish Dresses, trimmed with beads, embroidery and ribbon. Some of the models are draped, others have pleated panels, long or short sleeves, round or collared necks, straightline and self-material belted waists. The shades are grey, fawn, tile, jade, saxe, navy, brown and black. They are made from georgette, Canton, crepe de Chine and flat crepe. Sizes 16 to 48 ..... **$35.00**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Children's Wash Dresses

In Many Dainty Styles for Spring

Chambray Bloomer Dresses, made in kimono style, trimmed with embroidery in novelty designs. The shades are pink, blue, yellow and mauve. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years for **$2.25**

Children's Crepe Bloomer Dresses, shades are pink, blue and mauve. They are trimmed with hand-embroidery on pockets, finished with white collar and tie, back belt. Sizes for 2 to 6 years **$2.25**

Children's Colored Chambray Bloomer Dresses. Blue, green, mauve and corn. They are trimmed with contrasting colors on collar and pockets; made without belt. Sizes for 2, 4 and 6 years. Full style. Each **$1.50**

Children's Gingham Dresses, without bloomers, very neatly styled, with turn-down collar of white organdie. Patterned in small or large checks. For the ages of 6 to 12 years. At, each **$1.25**

Children's Gingham Bloomer Dresses, with short sleeves, belt and pockets. The bloomers with elastic at waist and knee. They are offered in assorted colors and are excellent value. Suitable for the ages of 2 to 6 years for **$1.25**

Gingham Bloomer Dresses for the ages of 6 to 12 years. Patterned in assorted color checks of red, blue, pink and yellow. Very neat styles made with belt and pockets, and trimmed with chambray to match check. Special **$1.75**

Children's Colored Gingham Dresses in assorted styles. They have kimono sleeves and organdie or plain chambray collars of contrasting shade. Shades are mauve, blue, corn and pink. They have tie-back sashes and suitable for the ages of 6 to 12 years **$1.25**

—Children's, 1st Floor

New Crepe House Dresses

"Aurora"

New Crepe House Dresses, in five different styles and color combinations, with black and contrasting bindings. One style has a very pretty applique trimming; another trimmed with a neat design in wool embroidery. In colors yellow, tan, brown, rose, pink, blue, green and grey. Prices range from **$2.50** to **$3.25**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

New Handbags for Spring

Leather Beauty Boxes in a variety of shapes, and all fitted with mirror. Shown in crocodile grain or plain leather. Shades blue, grey, red, purple, fawn and black. Special value, each ..... **98¢**

Vanity Boxes in oval and oblong styles. They are fitted with mirror, small purse and compact. All neatly lined in plain or fancy effects. Shades are grey, brown, fawn, black. Excellent value, each **$1.25**

Leather Handbags in envelope style, with three compartments; strong, overlapping frame and a lining of art sateen. Brown or grey. Big value at, each **$1.95**

Vanity Boxes in many styles, all fitted with large size mirror, small purse and compact. Shown in a variety of leathers. On sale, each **$1.95**

Leather Handbags in satchel and envelope styles, made on strong frames, well lined and with strap handle. Exceptional value at **$1.50**

Leather Handbags in a large range of styles and colors, featuring new shades in grey and brown. A roomy bag lined with silk finish striped sateen. Bargains at **$2.95**

Two-Tray Vanity Boxes, fitted with a complete compact (value $1.00), a full size mirror and change purse. Shades are cocoa brown, nigger black. A snap at **$3.25**

—Main Floor

Silks on Sale Today

38-Inch Sylksheen, a pure silk in a crepe weave, suitable for dresses or lingerie. The shades are white, grey, Nile, moonlight, navy, mauve, rose, almond green, tan, nigger, beaver, lemon, saxe. On sale, a yard **$1.95**

36-Inch Jersey Silk, in plain and dropstitch weave. Shown in shades of pink, white and mauve. A yard **$1.00**

39-Inch Black Baronette, a superior grade satin in a soft texture and brilliant sheen. The dye is perfect. Special value at, a yard **$3.98**

36-Inch Fancy Crepe, shown in dainty patterns for dress tops. The shades are fawn, navy, grey, biscuit, nigger, black and saxe grounds. On sale, yard **$1.98**

36-Inch Black Duchesse, a well-made satin with a bright finish. Excellent weight for dresses. A yard **$2.50**

36-Inch Black Taffeta, in a soft finish. The dye is perfect, and the silk will wear well. Selling at, a yard **$2.75**

38-Inch Silk Canton of medium weight for dresses. It drapes graceefully and is shown in shades of biscuit, black, navy and grey. A yard **$3.50**

36-Inch Figured Taffeta, in a chiffon finish and patterned in small design. This is a superior material for evening wear. Shades are mauve, apricot, turquoise, gold, Nile and rose. Excellent value, a yard **$2.98**

36-Inch Satin Stripe Crepe, in neat design, and makes ideal dresses. Shades are mauve, white, saxe, black, lemon, turquoise and apricot. On sale, yard **$1.98**

29-Inch Spun Silk of superior grade and most excellent for lingerie. It is durable, and shown in shades of natural and pink. Special, a yard **$1.59**

—Silks, Main Floor

Sport Cardigan Sweaters

New Style, $12.50

Camel Hair Cardigan Sweaters, in two-tone effect. They have plain back and sleeves and small check front. The shades are light fawn and brown, light grey and Oxford. Sizes 36 to 42. Most attractive, each **$12.50**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Corsets on Sale for $1.00

Elastic Top Sports Model Corsets, made of excellent weight pink coutil. Back-lace, free hip and four hose supporters. Sizes 20 to 28. On sale today only for **$1.00**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Dress Goods

On Sale Today

40-Inch all-wool material in a fancy weave. A fabric of superior grade for dresses. Wears well and is inexpensive. The shades are navy, beaver, cocoa, grey, saxe, brown and nickel. Special value, a yard **$1.00**

54-Inch Self Stripe Crepe of heavy weave. Suitable for skirts and makes up very attractively. Shades are black, navy, cocoa and fallow. Big value at, a yard **$5.75**

56-Inch Striped Flannel, all wool, suitable for skirts. Shades are beaver and orange, grey and rose, fallow and brown, fawn and orange. Special, a yard **$2.50**

54-Inch Check Flannel, all wool and suitable for dresses or skirts. Shades are fawn and rose, gold and grey, rose and green. Special value, a yard **$2.98**

54-Inch All-Wool Soft Tricotine. Makes up equally well in dresses or suits. Shades are black, navy, nickel, biscuit, beaver and cocoa. A yard **$3.98**

31-Inch All-Wool Middy Flannel. A material suitable for dresses, skirts or middies. The shades are black, medium and dark navy, nigger, fairy queen, mist, dust, rose, henna, Copenhagen, saxe and white, navy, orange and cardinal. Big value at, yard, **$1.15**

All-Wool Homespun, in shades of grey, mauve, saxe, Copenhagen, paddy, royal and cardinal. Regular $2.50 value. On sale for **$1.19**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

A Special Clearance of Babies' Dresses

Values to $1.50 for 75c

Dresses of Voile and Fine White Lawn, trimmed with "Val." lace or embroidery. Some have insertion and ribbon at waistband, others are suspended from dainty yokes. They are slightly soiled but great value at **75¢**

—Infants' Dept., 1st Floor

New Middies $1.95 and $2.95

New Middies, in regulation style, with long or short sleeves, and in plain or yoke effect. The collars are navy, scarlet or green. The middies have detachable collars trimmed with white braid. Sizes 14 to 20. At ..... **$1.95** and **$2.95**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Golf Coats for Men

All Sizes Special, Each **$7.50**

English-Made Golf Coats, belter and half-belter styles; Donegal, Harris and Mixed Tweeds. They are made from excellent English cloth, well tailored and of smart appearance. This is a real snap for any who want an odd coat for golf or general outing; all sizes. Special **$7.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Light Weight Underwear for Spring

Penman's White Mesh Combinations, with half sleeves and knee length. A suit **$1.65**

British Cellular "Aertex" Combinations, "Athletic" style; no sleeves, short, loose legs. An ideal underwear. A suit, **$3.50**

Stanfield's Light Weight Natural Wool and Cotton Combinations, finest Australian wool. A suit **$4.00**

Watson's Fine White Elastic Rib Combinations, very soft and light. A suit **$3.50**

Penman's No. 71 Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, a garment **$1.00**

Combinations, a suit **$1.95**
These are soft finished cotton garments that will wear well.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

12 Sample Linoleum Rugs Reduced to Clear

Linoleum Rugs, used as the season's samples—some slightly damaged.

1 Rug, 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular $19.50 for **$15.00**
3 Rugs, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular $17.25 for **$13.50**
3 Rugs, 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular $14.95 for **$11.95**
4 Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Regular $9.75 for **$7.50**

—Linoleums, 2nd Floor